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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John W. R. Brooks*
Edward S. Seavey, Jr.†

Selectmen

Douglass E. Hunter
Harry D. Munsey Lawrence C. Hackett

Town Treasurer

Norman N. Merrill

Town Clerk

John W. Creighton‡
Helen W. Haydent

Collector of Taxes

John B. Berry

School Board

Caroline P. Higgins
Noel W. Salomon William W. Treat

Library Committee

Ruth True Harold L. Pierson Bernice Palmer

Supervisors of Checklists

Roscoe B. Palmer
Norman M. Coffin George L. Perkins

Trustees of Trust Funds

Edward S. Seavey, Jr.
Elmore Dearborn Fred W. Blake

Auditors

George H. Sumner
Charles F. Butler Roberta Winkler

Representatives to General Court

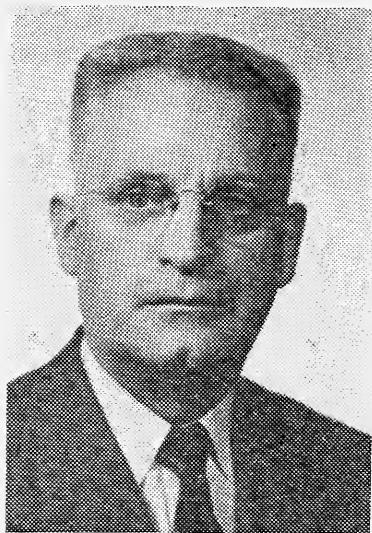
Dean B. Merrill Donald A. Ring

*Deceased

‡Resigned

†Appointed

In Memoriam



JOHN W. R. BROOKS

Town Moderator

1937 — 1954

Town Officers and Townspeople

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN WARRANT FOR 1953

TOWN OF HAMPTON STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1953, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by Australian Ballot, one Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Highway Agent, and three Auditors.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

(The polls for the election of officers will open at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon and will not be closed earlier than Six O'Clock in the afternoon of the same day).

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration, municipal court, care and supplies for Town Hall, police department, fire department, moth department, highways and bridges, street lighting, library, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemetery, sewer department, sidewalks, comfort station, town notes, Hampton Beach and all other necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 4. To see if the town will give the Selectmen power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court from Four Hundred Dollars to Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax deeds.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take action according to the terms of leases against certain or all lease holders leasing lands from the town of Hampton who have not paid their ground rent or taxes, or both.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid Appropriation A the sum of \$417.45 if the State contributes \$2,783.01, and for Town Road Aid Appropriation B the sum of \$4,000, if the State contributes \$4,000.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to amend the ordinance creating the Town Planning Board and authorizing said board to regulate the subdivision of land (Chapter 53, Sections 1-29, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 as amended) as follows:

The Town Clerk is hereby specified as the municipal officer, who shall issue on behalf of the Planning Board, a certificate of failure on the part of the Planning Board to take action on approval or disapproval of a plat submitted to it, as provided by Chapter 53, Section 23, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to request an annual audit of the Town

Books by the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission.

Article 11. On petition of Roland W. Paige and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and maintenance of deserted and abandoned cemeteries in the Town of Hampton.

Article 12. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and eighty-nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to adopt the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

(Voting on this article will be by Ballot in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended by Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1951 and any other amendments.)

Article 13. On petition of William W. Treat and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to have a committee of nine legal voters appointed from the floor to act as an advisory committee to the Selectmen in the matter of choosing a town manager in the event that the town votes by referendum to adopt the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of this State.

Article 14. On petition of Charles F. Butler and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton:

A. To see if the town will vote to authorize the construction of a system of sewerage disposal at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$211,000) extending from main pumping station at Winnacunnet Road, together with sewers in Winnacunnet Road from Ocean Boulevard to near Locke Road and

including the gravity interceptor from the Treatment Plant to Winnacunnet Road and the force main from the pumping station to the end of the gravity sewer in Winnacunnet Road at an estimated cost of this construction, involving 10,000 feet of 8, 10 and 12 inch pipe and including engineering, land damage, and an allowance for contingencies of One Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars (\$107,000), and providing sewers on Ocean Boulevard from Boar's Head to Winnacunnet Road and in King's Highway from Winnacunnet Road to 17th Street, and including street sewers in all the short streets between King's Highway and Ocean Boulevard from the 1st to and including 19th Streets, together with a lift station at 10th Street, amounting to about 12,100 feet of 8 inch and 10 inch sewer pipe at an estimated cost, including engineering land damage and contingencies of One Hundred and Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000) and to authorize a sewer committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and four other legal voters of the Town of Hampton appointed by the Moderator, or a majority of said committee of seven in connection therewith, to engage the services of an engineer, to determine the extent and location of the system of sewers, to solicit bids from competent contracting firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction, to see that the contracts are carried out, to accept the project for the Town, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction and all other matters in connection therewith.

B. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed to acquire either by purchase or eminent domain proceedings such land or lands or easements therein as the sewer committee shall deem necessary for the construction of any or all of said sewer system.

C. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$211,000) and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing notes and/or bonds of the Town of Hampton in the principal amount not exceeding Two Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$211,000), such notes and/or bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, payable exclusively from funds to be raised from taxation, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum payable semi-annually, maturing during a thirty year period, principal payable in annual installments of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the first year and Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for each year for the next twenty-nine years, the first installment to be payable one year from date of said notes and/or bonds, to be sold for not less than par, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of the notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 15. On petition of A. R. Swenson and seventeen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to extend the present sewer system to include the streets of Fairfield Drive and Ruth's Lane and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to accomplish said extension.

Article 16. On petition of A. Roland Bragg and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to install a sewer line on "N" Street extension on the west side of Marsh Avenue at Hampton Beach.

Article 17. On petition of David B. Drummond and

twenty other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to extend the sewerage up Mill Road to the extent of the appropriation.

Article 18. On petition of Otis R. Garland and thirty-six other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000. to extend the sewerage system along Winnacunnet Road from the Elmwood Corner to and including the residence of Bowman Ellis and from Winnacunnet Road along Locke Road to and including the residence of John B. Marston.

Article 19. On petition of Norman Royal and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town of Hampton will install a surface drainage system on Marsh Avenue between G and J Streets; and appropriate the necessary monies.

Article 20. On petition of Ruth H. Folk and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to extend the present sewer system to include Rice Terrace and to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to accomplish said extension.

Article 21. On petition of J. Fred Hayward and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings for use as a public parking lot the following lots of land; (1) Lot bordering on High Street belonging to Kenneth W. Langley and (2) lot bordering on High Street belonging to the Hampton Associates, Inc.; and to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose.

Article 22. On petition of J. Fred Hayward and ten

other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings a right of way ten (10) feet in width leading from Lafayette Road to land now owned by Kenneth W. Langley across land now owned by Myron Williams for the purpose of a public foot path and to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose.

Article 23. On petition of James M. McCool and sixty-six other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to adopt the New Hampshire State Plumbing Law as provided in Sections one to eleven, inclusive, of Chapter 183 of the Revised Laws of 1942 and any amendments thereto; also the rules and regulations relating to Plumbing adopted under authority of Section 7, Chapter 183, Revised Laws, as provided in the Manual for Plumbers published by the State Board of Health in 1948.

Article 24. On Petition of Roland C. Emery and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to adopt the following proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances governing Electrical Wiring in the Town of Hampton, N. H.

The National Electrical Code, as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters every third year, governing the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus shall be adopted and approved as the minimum requirement by the Town of Hampton.

Some qualified person shall be elected at each annual town meeting whose title shall be "Inspector of Wires", whose duty shall consist of the inspection of all wiring for any purpose within the town, and whose salary shall

be paid in part by permit fees and in part by a sum appropriated by the town for that purpose.

Only those electricians who are registered with the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters shall be permitted to install any wires or conduits for wires within the town.

Before the electrician may start wiring any new building, or rewiring any existing building within the town he shall obtain or see that a building permit has been issued for that particular building by the town clerk or the building inspector. This permit must be posted at the building site, and must bear the approval of the Inspector of Wires over his signature before the Electric Company will connect the building to their system.

The Exeter & Hampton Electric Company will not be permitted to install a meter at a new or changed meter installation until a permit has been issued to the Company by the Inspector of Wires.

Temporary service permits will be limited to six months subject to renewal with the approval of the Inspector of Wires.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as to prohibit any property owner doing his own wiring provided he has complied with all of the rules, and his work bears the approval of the Inspector of Wires.

Article 25. On petition of Mrs. John Philip Knoblock and fifty-two other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of shade trees in the Town of Hampton, especially to spray the elm trees for Dutch Elm disease, such money to be expended at the direction of the Selectmen, with

the advice of a Town Shade Tree Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 26. On petition of Kenneth N. Ross and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to accept the street running north-westerly from the Ocean Boulevard through Ross Acres, so called.

Article 27. On petition of Willard M. Emery and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to accept as public highways the streets now known as George Avenue and Emery Lane.

Article 28. On petition of Philip W. Howe and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will vote to accept a street as a continuance of King's Avenue as approved by the Selectmen.

Article 29. On petition of Forest Littlefield and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the town will accept the street known as Cedar Lane in the Town of Hampton after approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for economic advancement of the town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association, in co-operation with other regional communities the sum of \$1,002.00.

Article 31. To receive the report of the Committee on a proposed Building Code for the Town of Hampton as relating to general contracting regulations.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1953.

GEORGE H. SUMNER,
DOUGLASS E. HUNTER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE H. SUMNER,
DOUGLASS E. HUNTER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1953

In the following pages will be found the budget of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953, as compared with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$11,000.00	\$11,180.19	\$10,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,000.00	34.00	1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	2,011.75	500.00
Growing Wood and Timber	279.87		
Old Age Assistance		624.91	
Refund, Tel. & Tel.		129.76	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	650.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10,000.00	11,157.75	8,000.00
Fines and Forfeits, Mun. Court	4,000.00	6,103.47	5,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings		29.50	
Income from Trust Funds	500.00		
Income of Departments:			
Highway, inc. rent of equip.		1,100.00	
Sewers, labor		492.35	
Land Rents	11,000.00	12,402.50	12,000.00
Comfort Station	3,000.00	3,314.73	3,000.00
Parking Space	8,000.00	10,105.00	9,000.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Parks and Playgrounds		25.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	15,420.51	14,000.00
Sale of Town Property		160.00	
Damages and Legal		2,160.00	
Damages to Sewer		250.70	
Court Fees		125.44	
Yield Tax		267.60	
Redeemed Taxes		2,709.71	

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Compared
Expend. of Prev. Year from Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$11,000.00	\$10,332.47	\$11,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	4,902.77	5,000.00
Elec. and Reg. Exp.	1,200.00	2,076.87	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,850.00	2,120.54	2,000.00
Exp. Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	2,443.09	2,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	29,000.00	29,210.63	30,700.00
Fire Department	36,500.00	36,831.46	38,500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00		
Moth Extermination	600.00	1,209.02	500.00
Civil Defense		155.06	
HEALTH:			
Health Department	23,000.00	22,492.84	25,000.00
Vital Statistics		75.00	
Sewer Maintenance	15,000.00	19,777.72	31,000.00
Comfort Station	8,500.00	6,926.21	6,300.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	30,000.00	29,617.80	30,000.00
Town Maintenance—State Aid	363.43		
Street Lighting	14,500.00	14,575.03	15,000.00
Parking Space	4,000.00	3,331.97	3,500.00
Town Road Aid		363.43	
LIBRARIES:	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	10,000.00	8,967.52	10,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	500.00	500.00	500.00
Band	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE — (Concluded)

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE

OF BONDS OR NOTES:

Temporary Loans	100,000.00
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CASH SURPLUS	15,000.00
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FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER

THAN PROPERTY TAXES:

Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	2,000.00	2,894.00	2,500.00
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National Bank Stock Taxes	193.00		
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Head Taxes and Penalties		8,675.50	
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Cost and Int.		974.11	
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Amt. To Be Raised By

Property Taxes

\$405,505.56

Total Revenues

\$65,600.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES — (concluded)

RECREATION:

Soft Ball Park	3,000.00	1,358.46	
Parks and Playgrounds	4,500.00	3,300.73	4,500.00
Special Activities	12,000.00	13,048.56	14,000.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Cemeteries — Special	300.00	300.00	
Hydrant Service	10,000.00	9,460.00	10,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal Expenses	2,500.00	1,353.42	2,500.00
Adv. and Reg. Assoc.	500.00	500.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00	784.77	2,000.00
Business Lic. Ref.		25.00	
Timber Tax Ref.		121.18	
Poll Tax Rb.		11.50	
Planning and Zoning		683.01	600.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	2,978.58	2,000.00
Sewer Construction	8,500.00	5,166.61	5,000.00
New Lands and Buildings		2,500.00	
Christmas Lights	1,000.00	907.80	500.00

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	7,000.00	5,458.84	6,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		4,841.38	
Pen. & Bl. X.		608.29	

INDEBTEDNESS:

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Temporary Loans		100,000.00	
Bonds	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER

GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:

Yield Tax		156.38	
State Head Tax		13,182.73	
Precinct		30,670.00	
County Taxes	30,291.16	30,291.16	30,291.16
School Taxes	159,330.00	153,741.27	179,727.97

Total Expenditures	\$458,534.59	\$600,979.10	\$492,819.13
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1952 Valuation — \$10,029,829.00

1952 Surplus — \$10,151.07

1953 Tax Rate — \$42.00 Estimated.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Donald A. Ring

George H. Lamott

John J. Malek

Leavitt Magrath

John B. Berry

Homer A. Johnson

David M. Hamilton

George H. Sumner

O. Raymond Garland

Charles F. Butler

Elmore L. Dearborn

Norman N. Merrill

John W. Creighton

Lawrence C. Hackett

Eugene M. Leavitt

Harry D. Munsey

Philip M. Toppan

**Nomination at Republican Town Caucus
February 27, 1953**

Town Clerk of the Town of Hampton, N. H.:

We hereby certify that the following candidates were nominated at the Republican Town Caucus of the Town of Hampton held on the 27th day of February, 1953.

SELECTMAN

Lawrence C. Hackett

TOWN TREASURER

Norman N. Merrill

TOWN CLERK

John W. Creighton

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John B. Berry

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Bernice G. Palmer

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred W. Blake

HIGHWAY AGENT

Homer A. Johnson

AUDITORS

Charles F. Butler, George H. Sumner, Roberta Winkler

We also delivered to you the two checklists used at the Caucus. We further certify that the Caucus was called and conducted according to the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended.

Republican Town Committee,

By Eugene V. Trenholm, Chairman

L. Herbert Clough, Clerk

RESULT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 10, 1953

Meeting called to order at 10:45 A. M. by Moderator John W. R. Brooks followed by reading of the warrant.

Prayer by Rev. Walter S. Oddy.

“O Thou who art the Living God of all mankind, we come to Thee on this important day in the history of our town to thank Thee for the great and wondrous blessings that Thou hast wrought upon us. We are participants, whether we would or not, in the mighty program of life in the world. The interests of all nations are our own also, and what affects mankind is inevitably our affair as well as those who dwell in the various countries of the world.

Therefore, we would bless Thee for the land wherein Thou hast set our feet; for the rich material resources; for the opportunities of outreach and advancement. Yea, we thank Thee for the God-given freedom to make our town and nation, as well as ourselves, the very best. So may we prove ourselves worthy of all the heritage bestowed upon us. May the conduct of our Christian and Godly Ideals be worthy of children of the Eternal Father.

O Lord, as we come together today to consider the problems and activities of our beautiful town and its relationship with the rest of mankind, may we have unity of thought in our program of progress that our purpose might be firm and for the good of all. Save us from pride and arrogance and unworthy discord that we might be guided by Thine Almighty Hand which has led us in the past.

Guide those, we pray, into whose hand authority has been and is about to be placed, that they may legislate

wisely, act with justice and prudence, and be as an example of what a citizen should be. We realize that behind the men and women in office — in power — behind those in the service of their country and those who are of the band of citizenship there stands One whose Power is greater than all others and whose Will is to be obeyed.

Thus, O God, as we praise Thee, and offer up our petitions, may we take time to daily live our lives to the melody and harmony of Thy Wisdom. Quiet us until we find the strength and courage to live rightly as individuals, as families, as a community working together for the good of humanity unto Him who created us that all might live together in understanding, in a common ground for a common object; — and that the common object in the heart of the peoples shall lie in the inviolable rights of peoples and of mankind.

May Thy Divine Will be done and peace brought into a living reality in this land of ours because all nations will have learned to walk in the way of righteousness with their fellowmen because of Thee.

So guide, us, O Lord, that our lives might always be praising Thee. Amen."

Ballot Clerks were sworn to their respective duties by Moderator John W. R. Brooks. Clarence Shaw in charge of ballots.

Assistants — Henry Bailey, Solom Gremmels, Frederick W. Blake, Clinton Durant, Helen Mullen, Lena Emery, Carolyn Higgins and Rebecca Tuttle.

The motion was made by Leroy Hamilton that the polls close at 6 p.m. Amendment added by Wilfred Cunningham that motion be amended to read: Polls will remain open until 7 o'clock. Motion and amendment seconded.

This was VOTED

Article 1. To choose by Australian Ballot, one Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Highway Agent, and three Auditors.

Motion to adopt with amendment by John Perkins that article No. 12 be included with Article 1. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 2 To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year. Motion to adopt as read.

This was VOTED.

Article 3. Motion to take Article 3 article by article. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Town Officers' Salaries

Motion by Ray Goding to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 for Town Officers' Salaries. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Town Officers' Expenses

Motion by Leroy Hamilton to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Town Officers' Expenses. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Election and Registration

Motion to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Election and Registration. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Municipal Court

Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Municipal Court Expenses. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Town Hall and other Buildings. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Police

Motion to raise and appropriate \$30,700.00 for Police Department. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Fire Department

Motion to raise and appropriate \$38,500.00 for Fire Department. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Blister, Rust and Moth

Motion to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Blister, Rust and Moth Extermination. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Health Department

Motion to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for Health Department, amended by Richard Rice to read \$23,000.00. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Sewer Maintenance

Motion to raise and appropriate \$31,000.00 for Sewer maintenance by Eugene Trenholm. Remarks by Mrs. Wingate and James W. Tucker, Sr., relative to income and expense, remarks by Edward Seavey Jr., about sewer connection. Explained by Leavitt Magrath. Mr. Harry D. Munsey said they would request all families living on completed sewer lines to join within the year.

Mrs. Wingate added that she questioned the lack of enforcement of a previous statement whereby property owners would be compelled to enter the sewer when it passed their property. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Comfort Station

Motion to raise and appropriate \$6,300.00 for Comfort Station. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

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Highways and Bridges

Motion to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00. Seconded.
This was VOTED.

Street Lighting

Motion to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 Seconded.
This was VOTED.

Parking Space

Motion to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 and omit oiling or tarring for present year. 1st amendment by James W. Hollis: Move this money be raised and appropriated provided the Selectmen install a system of collecting fees and accounting similar to that employed in the State parking areas at Hampton Beach. Said fees to be collected in Beach Parking lots only, and the policy of free resident parking be abolished. Money for installation not to exceed \$1,000.00, and to be taken from appropriation. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

2nd Amendment by Roy Hamilton, To see if the Town will vote by show of hands to admit Town people free in Parking Area. Amendment defeated by showing by hand vote.

Was NOT VOTED.

Library

Motion to raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 for Library. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Town Poor

Motion to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for Town Poor and Old Age Assistance. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Memorial Day

Motion to raise and appropriate \$500.00. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Band

Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Band.
Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Parks and Playgrounds

Motion to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00. Frank Freeman asked the Selectmen to have one tennis court in good condition as per 1952 vote for use not later than May 30th, also that the soft ball field for the Little League diamond to be worked on at once with the balance of the 1952 appropriation of \$1,646.54. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Special Account

Motion by Edward Seavey to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Cemeteries

Motion to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00. Amendment offered and withdrawn by Roland Paige. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Hydrant Service

Motion to raise and appropriate \$10,000. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Damage and Legal Expense

Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Employee's Social Security and Retirement

Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Temporary Loans

Motion to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Hampton Town Report

Planning and Zoning

Motion to raise and appropriate \$600.00. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Sidewalks

Motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 by Mrs. Wingate for upkeep of present sidewalks. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Sewer Construction

Motion to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for sewer construction. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Christmas Lights

Motion to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Christmas Lights. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Bonds

Motion to raise and appropriate \$14,500.00 for Bonds. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

County Tax

Motion to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for County Tax. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Penciled figure of \$30,865.48 inserted.

Article 4. Motion was made by John W. Perkins to give the Selectmen power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded. Amendment made and withdrawn by Noel Salomon.

— This was VOTED.

Article 5. Motion to raise and appropriate \$650.00 for Clerk of Municipal Court. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 6. Move the adoption of Article 6 with following amendment:

That the Selectmen are to post and advertise such Tax Sales in accordance with provisions of the State Statutes.

Amendment to the amendment: Providing the original owner be allowed the first opportunity to redeem the Tax Title.

Mrs. Wingate asked the Town Clerk to bring the Statutes to future Town Meetings, as was the ruling in past years.

Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 7. Motion to adopt as read. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 8. Motion to adopt as read. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 9. Motion to adopt as read. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 10. Motion to adopt with amendments. First:

To have the Selectmen publish in all future Town Reports the following: Summary of Inventory, Schedule of Town Property and Detail of Payments, all of which have heretofore been contained in Town Report. By Lawrence J. McKillop.

Second Amendment by Mr. Stebbins: That the Selectmen publish an inventory of property valuations in the Town Report. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 11. Motion to adopt as read. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 12. On Australian Ballot, as provided in Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of 1942.

Article 13. Motion made to adopt with Amendment by Mrs. Wingate, with the provision nominations be made from the Floor. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Those nominated: Kenneth N. Ross, Ray Goding, William Treat, Harold L. Pierson, Alton P. Tobey, Lawrence McKillop, Ruth Stimson, Margaret Wingate, Herbert Casassa.

Article 14. Remarks by Charles F. Butler relative to sewerage conditions at North Beach. Sponsor of Article 14. Remarks by James W. Tucker, Sr., against the project until costs are down. Amendment by J. Tucker that Article 14 be postponed for two years. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 16. Motion by Mrs. Wingate to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Explanation asked by Frank Freeman of Article 21 of 1952. Report explained by Douglass E. Hunter.

Article 16. Motion by Mrs. Wingate in indefinitely postpone. Seconded. Standing vote taken. Roland Paige and Edmund Langley, Jr., Tellers.

To Postpone 122

No 78

Article 17. Motion to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 18. Motion by O. Raymond Garland to adopt. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 19. Motion by Franklin Brittan to postpone indefinitely. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 20. Motion by Mrs. M. Wingate to indefinitely postpone. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Motion to combine Articles 21 and 22. Voted to combine Articles.

Motion by William Treat: Article be adopted as read and appropriate \$10,000.00 for same. Judge W. Perkins explained it was not legal to vote money for same until a future time. Not Voted.

First Amendment, by James Tucker, Jr.: That the words Eminent Domain be stricken from there-in and the word Negotiation be substituted therefor. Seconded by Roy Hamilton.

Second Amendment, by Mrs. Wingate: That action be postponed and survey be made by Committee appointed by Selectmen to report at 1954 Town Meeting. Amendment seconded by J. Perkins.

Amendments VOTED

Articles 23-31. Motion to accept as read. (J. W. Hollis wished to go on record in favor). Seconded.

This was NOT VOTED

Amendment by Walter Clark: That a committee of five, other than those submitting code reports, be appointed by the Moderator to study the reports submitted and enter an article in the next Town Warrant combining the substance of these reports. Tellers: Roland Paige and Edmund Langley, Jr. Amendment seconded. Yes 109. No 50.

This was VOTED.

Committee appointed: Carl Bragg, Alfred Janvrin, George Sumner, Fred Gagne, and Fred Batchelder

Motion by Jas. McCool to request 1909 Ordinance be enforced by the Selectmen. Seconded. Motion Lost.

Amendment by Mr. Rush that Mr. J. McCool's 1909 Ordinance request be left to committee of five appointed by Moderator. Seconded by George Sumner. Tellers: Paige and Langley. Yes 47. No 34.

This was VOTED.

Motion to incorporate Articles 23-24-31 all under Article 23, and a report be brought in by Committee. Seconded.

Article 25. Motion to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for spraying, also a Shade Tree Committee to be appointed by Selectmen. Committee: Gertrude Knoblock, Roland Paige, Ruth Stimson. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 26. Motion to adopt as read. Seconded by R. Hamilton.

This was VOTED.

Article 27. Motion made by Mrs. Wingate: If this article conforms with the Selectmen we leave it in their hands. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 28. Motion made by Mrs. Wingate: If this article conforms with the Selectmen we leave it in their hands. Seconded.

This was VOTED

Article 29. Motion made by Mrs. Wingate: If this article conforms to the Selectmen we leave it in their hands. Seconded.

This was VOTED

Article 30. Motion to adopt as read. Seacoast Regional Dev. Assoc. \$1,002.00. Seconded by J. W. Hollis.

This was VOTED

Article 31. Taken up under Article 23 and 31 together.

Article 32. Motion by O. Raymond Garland: To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study the advisability and expense of preparing a History of the Town of Hampton from the year 1892 to date. Seconded.

This was VOTED

Committee appointed by Moderator: Adeline Marston, James W. Tucker, Sr., Ruth E. Pratt, Roland Paige and Harlan G. Little.

Motion by Philip Walker relative to Sewerage: That any sewerage pumped from Septic Tanks not be allowed to be dumped on any surface of the ground within the town. Seconded by Roy Hamilton.

RESOLUTION

Submitted by James W. Tucker, Sr.

WHEREAS, under the law, one of the chief functions of our Planning Board is to provide a carefully drawn plan for the orderly growth and development of Hampton, and

WHEREAS such a plan is now lacking and can best be provided only by expert consultants, and engineers in the field of town and city planning, and

WHEREAS economic trends in this critical defense area fully demonstrate the immediate need for such a well formulated plan and for all the pertinent information relative to our community which such a plan will produce, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the voters of Hampton in Town Meeting assembled on March 10, 1953, that we request our Planning Board to consult immediately with one or more reputable firms of city and town planners to secure complete and detailed information concerning the cost involved in preparing for Hampton

a complete Master Plan with all the necessary maps and data and to secure such other details as may be relevant, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this meeting advocates for obvious reasons the appointment to the Planning Board of two resident civil engineers, and

BE IT RESOLVED IN CONCLUSION that the requested information be conveyed to the voters at the next regular Town Meeting or at an earlier special town meeting, if, in the opinion of the Board, such special action is either necessary or desirable.

Report of the Parking Space Committee submitted by William Treat to be filed as part of this record. A vote of thanks was extended to the Committee on behalf of the Town. Report filed on page 432 of Town Record Book 1938.

Motion to adjourn at 6:35 P. M. Seconded.

This was VOTED

Results of Town Meeting March 10th, 1953.

912 Votes Cast.

A True Copy Attest

JOHN W. CREIGHTON,

Town Clerk.

RESULT OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT MARCH 10, 1953
FOR TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

John W. Creighton 801

SELECTMAN

Lawrence C. Hackett 683

TAX COLLECTOR

John B. Berry 786

TREASURER

Norman N. Merrill 783

AUDITORS

George H. Sumner 725

Charles F. Butler 722

Roberta Winkler 700

HIGHWAY AGENT

Homer Johnson 743

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred W. Blake 731

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Bernice G. Palmer 763

TOWN MANAGER PLAN

Yes 380 No 518

Total Number of Votes Cast 912

Town Officers Whose Term of Office Expires in 1954

Selectman

Douglass E. Hunter

Town Treasurer

Norman N. Merrill

Town Clerk

Helen Hayden

Collector of Taxes

John B. Berry

Library Committee

Ruth True

Trustee of Trust Funds

Edward S. Seavey, Jr.

Road Agent

Homer A. Johnson

Auditors

George H. Sumner, Charles F. Butler, Roberta Winkler

TOWN WARRANT FOR 1954

TOWN OF HAMPTON

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1954, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by Australian Ballot, one Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes and one Highway Agent.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

(The polls for the election of officers and to vote on Article 18 and on Article 35, which appear on the Ballot, will open at Ten O'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day).

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration, municipal court, care and supplies for Town Hall, police department, fire department, moth department, highways and bridges, street lighting, library, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemetery, sewer department, sidewalks, comfort station, town notes, Hampton Beach and all other necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 4. To see if the town will give the Selectmen power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax deeds.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take action according to the terms of leases against certain or all lease holders leasing lands from the town of Hampton who have not paid their ground rent or taxes, or both.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid Appropriation A the sum of \$429.34 if the State contributes \$2,862.29, and for Town Road Aid Appropriation B the sum of \$4,000.00 if the State contributes \$4,000.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk the sum of \$500.00 a year as salary in addition to the fees prescribed by Law, and to raise and appropriate the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100.00 to purchase a sewer cleaning machine.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase 2 life guard surf boats and needed equipment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a machine for painting lines in streets and parking areas.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 in order to give the fire department a weekly increase.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to increase the salary of the Health and Sewer Department employees approximately ten cents per hour.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct an additional room on the Town Office Building.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to install a blinking red and amber light at Mill road and High street corner.

Article 16. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1953, the Planning Board submits the following article:

To receive the report of the Planning Board relative to the cost estimated at \$15,000.00 of making a Master Plan for the Town in accordance with Chapter 53, Revised Laws of 1942 as Amended, to see if the Town will accept the same, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the estimated cost of the work to be done in 1954.

Article 17. On petition of James W. Tucker and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to increase the number of members of the Planning Board from five to seven and to suggest to the Board of Selectmen the appointment of two resident civil engineers as the additional members.

Article 18. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and twenty other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

(Voting on this article to be by Ballot in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of

1942 as amended by Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1951 and any other amendments; and this article will appear on the Australian Ballot.)

Article 19. On petition of Alfred Janvrin and twenty-one other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to have a committee of nine legal voters appointed by the Moderator to act as an advisory committee to the Selectmen in the matter of choosing a Town Manager in the event that the Town votes by referendum to adopt the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of this State.

Article 20. On petition of H. Clifford Bean and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of fencing and protecting one acre of river flats, the location of which will be selected by the United States Wild Life Service and the seed for which will be furnished free by Mr. Thomas Binmore, of Rye, New Hampshire.

Article 21. On petition of Walter Nichipor and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to build a sidewalk on Mill Road from the corner of High Street to Ann's Lane.

Article 22. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding 1/100th of 1% of net assessed valuation to the Seacoast Regional Association, for publicity and promotion in cooperation with other communities of the Region. The amount of appropriation requested is \$1,000.00

Article 23. On petition of Eugene V. Trenholm and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$1,000.00 for the purpose of hiring counsel to investigate the legality of the 99 year lease from the Town to the Hampton Beach Improvement Company and take the necessary action in the best interest of the Town.

Article 24. On petition of Robert J. Dunfey and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise a suitable strip of land to provide convenient public access from the northern section of Seabrook Beach, owned by the Town of Hampton, to the Atlantic Ocean.

Article 25. On petition of Kenneth E. Miller and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to extend the present sewer system to include the streets of Fairfield Drive and Ruth's Lane and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to accomplish said extension.

Article 26. On petition of Hazel Daigle and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be expended for the prevention of erosion on the ocean side of Great Boar's Head, said prevention of erosion to be accomplished by the use of ocean stone, and large stone fill size over $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yard laid horizontally against the present bank and then covered with loam and seeded. This method is in accordance with qualifications of the Government Engineers and the Highway Department.

Article 27. On petition of Mrs. Robert Maloney and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a permanent aircraft spotting station equipped with electricity, heat, telephone, and other necessary services for the purpose of civilian defense and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums of money therefor.

Article 28. On petition of Roland W. Paige and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton:

A. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Cedar Lane to Blake Lane, in memory of Richard W. Blake, World War II.

B. To see if the Town will vote to name the road on the upper side of Five Corners Green running from Mace Road to Little River Road, Parr Street, in memory of Harry A. Parr, Jr., World War II.

C. To see if the Town will vote to name the street often referred to Jonty's Lane running easterly from Mill Road to Black Swamp Road, White's Lane, in memory of Robert K. White, World War II.

D. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 (three hundred and seventy-five dollars) for appropriate bronze signs to be erected at the entrances of above named streets.

Article 29. On petition of Kenneth D. Riley and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will accept the streets known as Sunset Road and Meadow Pond Road in the Town of Hampton after approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. On petition of Kerin L. Shaughnessy, Jr., and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to have a complete revaluation of all property in the Town of Hampton so that valuations will be placed on an equitable and fair basis; to have the same accomplished by a qualified appraiser to be appointed by the Selectmen, who will be requested to ask the co-operation of the proper department of the University of New Hampshire in the matter and that five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to cover the costs of the project.

Article 31. On petition of George J. Enwright and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide for a complete revision of the ordinances of the Town of Hampton for submission to the 1955 Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the money necessary for such a project.

Article 32. On petition of J. Walter Hollis and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing property tax maps for the Town.

Article 33. On petition of Verne J. Wright and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted March 8, 1949 as amended by adding to Appendix A of said Ordinance the following: Additional Residence "A". Beginning at a point 200' Northerly of the Northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road and 200' Easterly of the Easterly sideline of Locke Road and thence running in a general Easterly direction 200' Northerly of the Northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the Westerly boundary line of property of Wear and Eva Rowell, thence turning and running Southerly along the said Westerly boundary line of said Rowells and thence continuing Southerly across said Winnacunnet Road and Southerly by said Rowells' Westerly boundary line extended to a point 200' Southerly of the Southerly boundary line of said Winnacunnet Road; thence turning and running generally Westerly 200' Southerly of the Southerly boundary line of said Winnacunnet Road to the Southeasterly corner of the area designated in the aforesaid Zoning Ordinance as "Residence "A" Hampton Village"; thence turning and running Northeasterly along the easterly sideline of said

“Residence “A” Hampton Village” to the point of beginning.

Article 34. On petition of Lawrence P. Harpin and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to make permanent the method of collecting parking fees in the Town’s public parking lots which was in effect at the close of the 1953 season.

Article 35. On petition of John P. Dunfey and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for all future town elections, regular or special, as provided by Chapter 22 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1943 and any subsequent amendments.

(Voting on this article will be by ballot and the same will appear on the Australian Ballot).

Article 36. To receive the report of the Committee on a proposed Building Code for the Town of Hampton as relating to general contracting regulations.

Article 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1954.

DOUGLASS E. HUNTER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DOUGLASS E. HUNTER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1954

In the following pages will be found the budget of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1954, as compared with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,000.00	\$14,651.96	\$12,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,000.00	1,291.99	1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	569.76	500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	819.60	600.00
Bus. Lic., Per. and Filing Fees	8,000.00	9,163.50	8,000.00
Fines and Forfeits, Mun. Court	5,000.00	6,489.81	5,000.00
Land Rents	12,000.00	12,853.50	12,000.00
Comfort Station	3,000.00	4,065.54	3,500.00
Parking Space	10,000.00	14,150.25	11,000.00
Gasoline Tax Rebate	200.00	271.27	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	18,815.66	16,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES OTHER THAN			
PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	2,500.00	3,298.00	2,700.00
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Total Revenue from all sources			
Except Property Taxes			\$72,500.00

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Approp. and Expenditures of the Prev. Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$11,000.00	\$10,430.80	\$11,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	5,129.90	6,000.00
Elec. and Reg. Expenses	500.00	643.34	2,000.00
Mun. Court Expenses	2,000.00	2,243.82	2,650.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	1,975.83	2,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	30,700.00	32,541.06	32,500.00
Fire Department	38,500.00	38,357.60	38,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	500.00	1,199.00	1,200.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept. inc. Hos.	23,000.00	24,540.80	25,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	31,000.00	30,223.98	30,000.00
Comfort Station	6,300.00	6,218.64	6,300.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance	30,000.00	30,117.45	31,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00	16,353.89	17,500.00
Parking Space	3,500.00	4,852.57	3,500.00
LIBRARIES:			
Libraries	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	10,000.00	8,221.84	10,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Mem. Day and Vet. Assoc.	500.00	500.00	500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES — Continued

RECREATION:

Band	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,500.00	5,601.12	4,500.00

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Special Activities	12,000.00	13,256.99	15,000.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,200.00
Hydrant Service	10,000.00	9,775.00	11,000.00
Christmas Lighting	500.00	609.27	500.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	2,500.00	2,464.76	2,500.00
Adv. and Reg. Assoc. (1/100 of 1%)		1,002.00	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement and SS	2,000.00	1,161.58	1,700.00
Planning and Zoning	600.00	228.15	600.00

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	6,000.00	5,465.29	6,000.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	19.80	2,000.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.00	8,834.37	5,000.00

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL

OF DEBT:

Bonds	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
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Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:

School District			183,537.85
County Taxes	30,865.48	30,865.48	37,000.00

Total Expenditures			\$555,387.85
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

1954 Town Meeting

The following suggestions, most of which would save money if they could be accomplished at once, should be kept in mind to be done at the earliest wish of the voters:

1. Insulate the cap of the comfort station (a four to five inch cap for which a bid was received of \$325.00).
2. Buttress the south wall of the sewer plant. (This wall now has a fifteen inch bulge and if not straightened will go out, the replacement of which will cost of minimum of \$10,000.00, but it is estimated that it can be buttressed or reinforced for the approximate sum of \$2,500.at this time.)
3. Institute a system of cross-indexed individual property tax description cards.
4. Send out itemized tax bills.
5. Prepare a tax map.
6. Purchase a sewer cleaning machine. (This machine to clean pipes, at about \$4,000.00 will pay for itself in about two years and last twenty or more years).
7. Construct a conference room on the town office building. (Cost estimated at \$2,000.00).
8. Purchase land for public entrance to the ocean on the beach at the south end of the toll bridge.
9. Purchase at least two new surf boats for the life guards, furnish first aid kits for the guard stations and furnish lettered white sun visor hats to distinguish and protect the guards. (The only seaworthy boat we now

have was given to the beach by the D.A.V., but there should be at least three available on the main beach and possibly one at the south end of north beach, assuming that the U. S. Coast Guard can do a better job than we can at the North end. (The approximate cost of this improvement will be \$500.00).

DOUGLASS E. HUNTER,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
HARRY D. MUNSEY.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**December 31, 1953****General Department:**

Town Office	\$10,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00	
Library Land and Buildings	10,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
Fire Station and Legion Hall	8,500.00	
Comfort Station	15,000.00	
Parking, Land, & Machines	21,000.00	
Land and Incinerator	2,500.00	
DeLancy Field (9 acres)	1,500.00	
Philbrick Lot (1 acre)	500.00	
Town Dump	200.00	
		\$71,700.00

Police Department:

Automobiles	2,000.00
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Fire Department:

Apparatus	8,000.00
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Highway Department:

Gravel Pit	2,400.00	
Equipment	4,100.00	
		6,500.00

Health Department:

Truck	2,000.00
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Sewer Department:

Disposal Plant	125,000.00
Truck	500.00

Town Sewer Construction	250,000.00	
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		375,500.00
Town Lots Leased		125,000.00
Property Acquired Thru Tax Deeds:		
Collector's Deeds		3,200.00
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Total		\$593,900.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1953

Land and Buildings	\$11,072,880.00
Horses, 13	1,450.00
Cows, 96	14,050.00
Neat Stock, 50	1,130.00
Fowls, 2045	2,725.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 27	1,670.00
Boats, 80	12,450.00
Portable Mills, 1	100.00
Wood and Lumber	3,124.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	13,065.00
Stock in Trade	238,250.00
Mills and Machinery	24,204.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exempt.	\$11,381,098.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	197,200.00
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Net	\$11,183,898.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John Creighton	\$2,102.50
John Berry	3,280.00
Helen Hayden	248.30
Norman Merrill	1,200.00
Lawrence Hackett	1,200.00
Douglass Hunter	1,200.00
Harry D. Munsey	1,200.00

\$10,430.80

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harry D. Munsey	\$300.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric	3.60
Hampton Publishing Co.	1,238.19
Colt News Store	12.76
Lamie's Tavern	7.80
Penniman Agency	103.47
Assoc. N. H. Assessors	3.00
Edson Eastman	108.94
Ruth Nichipor	75.00
Hampton Co-op Bank	75.00
Wilbur Jewell	11.39
Brown and Saltmarsh	60.15
Wheeler and Clark	54.40
John Creighton	8.96
Edwin L. Batchelder	327.30
John Malek	45.00
Lawrence Hackett	322.50
Mark J. Fennerty	11.50
N. Eng. Tel. and Tel.	99.53
Everett Judkins	11.20

Norma E. Finan	302.51
Tobey and Merrill	36.40
Frank B. Nay	1.80
State Tax Comm.	540.09
Woodbury Press	23.50
Leavitt McGrath	9.20
Sumner Agency	150.38
C. E. Bouraso	.20
Remington Rand Co.	227.50
John W. A. Greene	178.85
Ida M. Horner	3.00
Marion W. Scannell	81.00
Congleton Typewriter Ex.	31.60
John Berry	19.00
Batchelder's Book Store	5.38
Percy Annis	70.00
Enoch D. Fuller	20.00
Helen Hayden	139.80
Douglass Hunter	314.00
Peggy King	51.00
Mosler Safe Co.	40.60
Fred L. Tower Co.	12.90

\$5,138.40

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Hampton Hardware	\$3.49
John Brown	12.00
John Creighton	12.00
Solon Gremmels	12.00
Henry Bailey	12.00
Clarence Shaw	12.00
Clinton Durant	12.00
Rebecca Tuttle	12.00
Fred Blake	12.00
Lena Emery	12.00

Caroline Higgins	12.00
Helen Mullen	12.00
Lamie's Tavern	24.20
Harry D. Munsey	12.00
Douglass E. Hunter	12.00
George H. Sumner	12.00
Marvin Young	22.55
Hampton Publishing Co.	424.56
White's Gulf Sta.	.54

\$643.34

MUNICIPAL COURT

Allied N. H. Gas	\$63.01
Charles Palmer	41.25
Marvin Young	525.50
Hampton Hardware	5.07
Hampton Publishing	59.50
B. T. Janvrin & Sons, Co.	33.18
Exeter and Hampton Electric	21.15
White's Welding Shop	1.50
O. Raymond Garland	808.10
F. B. Crowe	1.10
Neal Printing and Binding	50.19
Maurice Yeaton	28.00
Evans Printing Co.	6.27
John W. Perkins	600.00

\$2,243.82

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Marvin Young	\$322.00
John A. Janvrin	232.31
New Eng. Tel and Tel.	62.15
F. W. Jewell	67.80

Hampton Hardware	12.50
Arthur Brown and Son	19.70
F. B. Crowe	8.72
Walter R. Clark	7.73
Exeter-Hampton Electric	42.71
Hampton Publishing Co.	207.60
Tobey and Merrill	16.35
Trofatter Electric	3.06
Hampton Water Works	12.80
Allied N. H. Gas	1.50
Sumner Agency	216.70
Oliver Ackerman	100.00
Charles D. Palmer	11.80
Congleton Typewriter Ex.	265.00
Edwin C. Carpenter	70.40

\$1,680.83

REPORT

of an audit and examination
of the accounts
of the

TOWN OF HAMPTON

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953

made by

**THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

November 17 & 18, 1953 - February 15 - 19, 1954

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 25, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Hampton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hampton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Municipal Court, Library and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1952-Dec. 31, 1953:

(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$16,788.59 in 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Budget Surplus	\$9,526.86
Bonds Retired	14,500.00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	312.50
1951 Head Taxes Paid State But Not Collected	145.00
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	\$24,484.36

Increases in Net Debt

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$7,007.00
Increase in Reserve for Future Yield Tax Loss	393.36

Increase in Accounts Payable	109.26	
Collector's Excess Credits	186.15	
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		\$7,695.77
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Net Decrease		\$16,788.59

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$16,190.21, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$6,663.35, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$9,526.86.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$2,288.59, during 1953, as shown by the following statement:

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	Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1953
Total Assets	139,404.01	\$148,596.35
Current Liabilities	91,866.32	98,770.07
Current Surplus	<u>\$47,537.69</u>	<u>\$49,826.28</u>

Unredeemed Taxes: (Exhibit C-3)

It is noted that there are unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of the levies of 1950 and prior years as follows:

Levy of 1950	\$1,705.43
Levy of 1949	1,370.31
Levy of 1948	1,485.14
Levy of 1947	706.21
	<u>\$5,267.09</u>

Inasmuch as the two year redemption period provided by law has expired, it is recommended that the Tax Collector issue tax deeds to the Town for the properties represented by these unredeemed taxes.

Deficiency of Taxes Assessed Under Budgetary Requirements:

It will be noted in the Revenue Statement (Exhibit A-4) that the deficiency of taxes actually assessed under budgetary requirements amounted to \$4,001.30. This means that in calculating the 1953 tax rate the assessed valuation was overstated by approximately \$100,000.00. It is therefore recommended that more care be given to the preparation of assessment lists and tax warrants.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hampton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 25, 1954

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hampton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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TOWN OF HAMPTON

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EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

(Revised)

ASSETS	December 31, 1952	December 31, 1953
Cash:		
General Fund	\$89,772.31	\$102,490.73
Sewer Bond Fund	3,613.14	1,082.37
In hands of Clerk	42.67	
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	\$93,428.12	\$103,573.10
Accounts Due Town:		
Land Rents	670.00	982.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952		\$888.88
Levy of 1951	\$3,196.54	1,599.29
Levy of 1950	2,362.63	1,705.43
Levy of 1949	1,745.17	1,370.31
Levies of Prior Years	2,427.45	2,191.35
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	9,731.79	7,755.26
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953		\$34,853.47
Levy of 1952	\$33,522.10	2.02
Levy of 1951	177.00	
State Head Taxes —		
Levy of 1953		1,285.00
State Head Taxes —		
Levy of 1952	1,725.00	
State Head Taxes —		
Levy of 1951	150.00	145.00
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	35,574.10	36,285.49
Total Assets	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$139,404.01	\$148,596.35
Net Debt	191,962.31	175,173.72
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Grand Total	\$331,366.32	\$323,770.07

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LIABILITIES	(Revised)	
	December 31, 1952	December 31, 1953
Unexpended Balances of Approp.:		
Civilian Defense	\$838.67	\$838.67
Planning Board	413.61	785.46
Sidewalk Construction	1,294.34	2,274.54
Sewer Construction	1,500.00	
Parks and Playgrounds—		
Ball Park	1,958.01	553.84
Unexpended Balance of		
Sewer Bond Fund	3,613.14	1,082.37
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	\$9,617.77	\$5,534.88
Due State:		
State Head Taxes & Penalties:		
Coll. but not remitted	\$3,236.68	\$284.50
Uncoll. Head Taxes	1,875.00	1,285.00
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	5,111.68	1,569.50
Due John W. Creighton,		
Town Clerk:		
A/c Excess Remittances		109.26
Due Schools:		
Balance of Appropriation	75,973.80	90,000.00
Reserve for Future Loss		
a/c Yield Taxes	1,163.07	1,556.43
Bonds Outstanding:		
Sewage Disposal		
Bonds	\$5,500.00	
Sewer Constr. Bonds	234,000.00	225,000.00
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	239,500.00	
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Total Liabilities	\$331,366.32	\$323,770.07
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Grand Total	\$331,366.32	\$323,770.07

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Net Debt — Dec. 31, 1952	\$191,962.31	
Net Debt — Dec. 31, 1953	175,173.72	
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Decrease in Net Debt		\$16,788.59

Analysis of Change

Decreases in Net Debt:

Budget Surplus	\$9,526.86	
Bonds Retired	14,500.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	312.50	
1951 Head Taxes Due Town	145.00	
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		\$24,484.36

Increases in Net Debt:

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce		
Tax Rate	\$7,007.00	
Increase in Reserve for Future Loss		
A/c Yield Taxes	393.36	
Increase in Accounts Payable	109.26	
1952 Excess Credits Allowed		
in 1953	186.15	
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		7,695.77
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Net Decrease		\$16,788.59

EXHIBIT A-3 TOWN OF HAMPTON

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953						
	Carried From 1952	Approp.	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Available	Amount Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Town Officers' Salaries		\$11,000.00		\$11,000.00	\$10,430.80	\$569.20
Town Officers' Exp.		5,000.00	8.50	5,008.50	5,138.40	\$129.90
Social Security or Retire.		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,161.58	838.42
Election and Reg. Exp.		500.00		500.00	643.34	143.34
Mun. Court Exp.		2,250.00		2,250.00	2,243.82	6.18
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,975.83	524.17
Police Department		30,700.00	2.65	30,702.65	32,543.71	1,841.06
Civilian Defense	\$838.67			838.67		838.67
Fire Department		38,500.00	468.00	38,968.00	38,825.60	142.40
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,199.00	501.00
Health Dept.-Comfort Sta.		41,300.00		41,300.00	44,016.43	2,716.43
State Aid Constr.		4,000.00	417.45	4,417.45	4,417.45	
Town Road Aid		417.45		417.45	417.45	
Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter		30,000.00		30,000.00	30,117.45	117.45
Sidewalk Constr.	1,294.34	1,000.00		2,294.34	19.80	2,274.54
Street Lighting		15,500.00		15,500.00	16,963.16	1,463.16
Sewer - Maint.		31,000.00	.31	31,000.31	30,224.29	776.02
Construction	1,500.00	5,000.00	2,530.77	9,030.77	11,365.14	2,334.37
Libraries		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00	

Public Relief	10,000.00	31.06	10,031.06	8,252.90	1,778.16	
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Parks & Playgrounds,						
Inc. Band Concerts	1,958.01					1,453.69
Hydrant Service	11,500.00	9.33	13,467.34	14,367.19		553.84
Cemeteries	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,775.00	225.00	
Planning Board	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00		
Damages & Legal,	600.00		1,013.61	228.15		785.46
Inc. Dog Damage	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,464.76	35.24	
Adv and Reg. Assoc.	1,002.00		1,002.00	1,002.00		
Temporary Loans		145,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00		
Interest on Indebtedness	6,000.00	533.15	6,533.15	5,998.44	534.71	
Payments on Debt	14,500.00	2,000.00	16,500.00	16,500.00		
County Tax	30,865.48		30,865.48	30,865.48		90,000.00
School Tax	75,973.80		248,417.77	158,417.77		
Precinct Tax	32,390.00		32,390.00	32,390.00		
Overlay	5,714.06		5,714.06	8,565.80		2,851.74
State Head Taxes	3,236.68				557.94	260.00
Head Tax Penalties		9,105.00	12,341.68	11,523.74		24.50
Pensions		128.00	128.00	103.50		
Withholding Tax				100.65		100.65
		3.80	3.80	3.80		
	\$85,215.11	\$527,382.96	\$160,238.02	\$772,836.09	\$684,762.43	\$6,488.44
					\$13,151.79	\$94,737.01

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF HAMPTON
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Int. & Div. Tax	\$13,687.87	\$14,651.96	\$964.09	
Railroad Tax	1,305.30	1,291.99		\$13.31
Savings Bank Tax	706.65	569.76		136.89
Reimbursement a/c				
Exempt of Growing				
Wood & Timber	296.30	689.66	393.36	
Motor Veh. Per. Fees	14,000.00	18,815.66	4,815.66	
Dog Licenses	600.00	819.60	219.60	
Bus. Lic. & Per.	8,000.00	9,163.50	1,163.50	
Fines and Forfeits—				
Municipal Court	5,000.00	6,489.81	1,489.81	
Rent of Town Prop.	12,000.00	12,853.50	853.50	
Cash Surplus	7,007.00	7,007.00		
Other Revenues	500.00	1,288.11	788.11	
Comfort Station	3,000.00	4,065.54	1,065.54	
Parking Space	9,000.00	14,150.25	5,150.25	
Interest on Taxes		920.90	920.90	
Sewer Outside Work		89.93	89.93	
Sale of Town Property		535.00	535.00	
Gasoline Tax Refund		271.27	271.27	
Cemetery Lots		205.00	205.00	
Revenues		113.96	113.96	
Added Taxes		1,302.23	1,302.23	
Taxes Assessed Under				
Budgetary Require.	4,001.30			4,001.30
	\$79,104.42	\$95,294.63	\$20,341.71	\$4,151.50
	Budget Summary			
Actual Revenues		\$95,294.63		
Estimated Revenues		79,104.42		
Revenue Surplus			\$16,190.21	
Overdrafts of Appropriations		\$13,151.79		
Unexpended Balance of Approp.		6,488.44		
Net Overdraft of Approp.			6,663.35	
Net Budget Surplus				\$9,526.86

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Classified Summary of Receipts & Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. Taxes—Cur. Year	\$405,344.90
Poll Taxes—Cur. Year	2,556.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes —	
Current Year	187.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year	689.66
State Head Taxes—Cur. Year	8,065.00

 \$416,842.56

Property Taxes — Prior Yrs.	32,373.47
Poll Taxes—Prior Years	300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes —	
Prior Year	11.00
State Head Taxes—Prior Years	1,045.00
Yield Taxes—Prior Year	490.79
Interest Received on Taxes	920.90
Penalties on State Head Taxes	128.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,513.81

 \$454,625.53

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$14,641.18
Savings Bank Tax	569.76
Railroad Tax	1,291.99
Gas Tax Refund	271.27
Reimbursement A/c Old Age Assistance	30.89
Reimbursement A/c Head Tax Expense	49.50
Town Road Aid Refund	10.78

 16,865.37

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$819.60
Bus. Licenses and Permits	9,874.45
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	6,489.81
Land Rent	12,832.50

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Income from Parking Space	14,150.25
Income from Comfort Station	4,065.54
Rent of Town Property	21.00
Income from Sewer Department	89.93
Income from Cemetery Department	205.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,858.33
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	67,406.41

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$145,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	535.00	
Refunds:		
Sewer Bonds	\$2,000.00	
Int. on Notes & Bonds	533.15	
State Aid Construction	417.45	
Fire Department	468.00	
Town Poor	30.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	9.33	
Telephone and Tax Coll. Bond	34.15	
Blue Cross	41.85	
School Bill	259.00	
Social Security	.31	
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		3,793.24
Transfer for Spec. Sewer Constr. Fund	2,530.77	
Old Checks Cancelled	220.44	
Duplicate Collection of		
Stock-in-Trade Tax	71.30	
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		152,150.75
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Total Receipts		\$691,048.06
Balance — Jan. 1, 1953		89,772.31
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		\$780,820.37

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$10,430.80
Town Officers' Expenses	5,138.40
Election and Registration	643.34
Municipal Court	2,243.82

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Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,680.83	
	<hr/>	20,137.19
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$32,543.71	
Fire Department	38,825.60	
Spraying Trees	1,199.00	
	<hr/>	72,568.31
Health:		
Health Department	\$24,540.80	
Sewer Maintenance	30,224.29	
Comfort Station	6,218.64	
	<hr/>	60,983.73
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	\$417.45	
Town Maintenance	29,692.45	
Street Lighting	16,353.89	
Parking Space	3,617.67	
	<hr/>	50,081.46
Libraries:		3,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$6,438.83	
Town Poor	1,814.07	
	<hr/>	8,252.90
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		500.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	\$5,386.79	
Band Concert	2,500.00	
Ball Park	1,404.17	
Sand on Beach	223.66	
	<hr/>	9,514.62
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrant Service	\$9,775.00	
Cemeteries	3,800.00	
	<hr/>	13,575.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$2,464.76
Taxes bought by Town	1,687.39
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,002.00
Special Account	13,256.99
Christmas Lights	609.27
Planning and Zoning Board	228.15
Social Security — Town's Share	1,161.58
Town Clock	295.00
Parking Space — Registers	1,234.90
Withholding Taxes	3.80
Pensions and Blue Cross	100.65

Refunds:

Taxes	445.62
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 22,490.11
Interest:

5,998.44

New Construction and Improvements:

State Aid Construction	\$4,417.45
Sewer Construction	6,352.52
Sewer Construction	5,012.62
Sidewalk Construction	19.80
New Equipment	425.00

 16,227.39
Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$145,000.00
Bonds	16,500.00

 161,500.00
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:

County Tax	\$30,865.48
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State of New Hampshire:

1951 Head Taxes	\$170.00
1952 Head Taxes & Penalties	4,398.24
1953 Head Taxes	7,059.00

 11,627.24

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Precinct Tax	32,390.00	
School District	158,417.77	
	<hr/>	233,300.49
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Total Expenditures		\$678,329.64
Balance — Dec. 31, 1953		102,490.73
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Grand Total		\$780,820.37

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EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance — January 1, 1953	\$89,772.31	
Receipts During Year	691,048.06	
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	\$780,820.37	
Expenditures During Year	678,329.64	
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Balance—December 31, 1953		\$102,490.73
Proof of Balance		
Balance in Rockingham National Bank		
as per Statement Dec. 31, 1953	\$108,999.74	
Deposits not credited	8,277.63	
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	\$117,277.37	
Less: Outstanding Checks	14,786.64	
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Reconciled Bank Bal. — Dec. 31, 1953		\$1,082.37

EXHIBIT B-3

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Statement of Special Sewer Bond Fund Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance — January 1, 1953	\$3,613.14	
Expenditures During Year	2,530.77	
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Balance — December 31, 1953		\$1,082.37
Proof of Balance		
Balance in Rockingham National Bank		
as of June 30, 1953	\$3,613.14	
Less: Outstanding Check	2,530.77	
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Reconciled Bank Bal. — Dec. 31, 1953		\$1,082.37

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EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

DR.	1953	Levies of:		
		1952	1951	1950
Uncollected Taxes — Jan. 1, 1953:				
Property Taxes		\$32,475.31		
Poll Taxes		556.00	\$166.00	
Yield Taxes		490.79		
National Bank Stock Tax			11.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	\$444,776.54			
Poll Taxes	3,304.00			
Yield Taxes	689.66			
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	198.00			
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	768.56	384.42	20.25	
Poll Taxes	94.00			2.00
	\$449,830.76	\$33,906.52	\$197.25	\$2.00
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$405,344.90	\$32,353.22	\$20.25	
Poll Taxes	2,556.00	296.00	2.00	\$2.00
Yield Taxes	689.66	490.79		
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	187.00		11.00	
Abatements:				
Property Taxes	5,870.73	322.34		
Poll Taxes	318.00	256.00	164.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	11.00			
Uncollected TaxesDec. 31, 1953:				
Property Taxes	34,329.47	.02		
Poll Taxes	524.00	2.00		
Excess Credits 1952		186.15		
	\$449,830.76	\$33,906.52	\$197.25	\$2.00

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

DR.	Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
Uncollected Taxes—Jan. 1, 1953		\$1,725.00	\$150.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	9,525.00		
Added Taxes	360.00		5.00
Penalties Collected	23.50	103.50	1.00
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	\$9,908.50	\$1,828.50	\$156.00
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Head Taxes	\$8,065.00	\$1,035.00	\$10.00
A/c Penalties	23.50	103.50	1.00
Abatements Allowed	535.00	690.00	
Uncoll. Taxes—Dec. 31, 1953	1,285.00		145.00
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	\$9,908.50	\$1,828.50	\$156.00

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Levies of:				
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
DR.					
Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1953					1947
Added Taxes		\$3,196.54	\$2,362.63	\$1,745.17	\$1,652.72
Tax Sale of July 31, 1953	\$1,687.39		28.00		\$774.73
	\$1,687.39	\$3,196.54	\$2,390.63	\$1,745.17	\$1,652.72
					\$774.73
CR.					
Remittances to Treasurer	\$489.77	\$1,215.29	\$502.41	\$228.82	\$39.83
Abated	308.74	381.96	182.79	146.04	127.75
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1953	888.88	1,599.29	1,705.43	1,370.31	1,485.14
	\$1,687.39	\$3,196.54	\$2,390.63	\$1,745.17	\$1,652.72
					\$774.73

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EXHIBIT D-1

Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle
and Dog License Accounts

Period January 1 to August 25, 1953

DR.

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952 \$42.67

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1952 No. 80495-80557 \$161.29

1953 No. 82451-84144 15,209.80

15,371.09

Dog Licenses Issued:

1952 Account \$2.00

1953 — 278 @ \$2.00 556.00

43 @ \$5.00 215.00

1 @ \$25.00 25.00

798.00

Taxi Licenses — 8 @ \$25.00 200.00

Sewer Permits 200.00

Beano Licenses 30.00

Business Licenses and Permits 75.00

\$16,716.76

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicles \$15,523.02

A/c Dog Licenses 798.00

A/c Taxi Licenses 200.00

A/c Beano Licenses 30.00

A/c Business Licenses & Permits 75.00

A/c Sewer Permits 200.00

\$16,826.02

Less: Excess Remittance

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits 109.26

\$16,716.76

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EXHIBIT D-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle
and Dog License Accounts

Period August 26 to December 31, 1953

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1953 No. 84145 - 84471	\$2,955.27	
1954 No. 83201 - 83228	380.04	
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Dog Licenses Issued:

9 @ \$2.00	\$18.00	
1 @ \$5.00	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$23.00

Less: Fees Retained 7 @ 20c 1.40

	21.60	
Sewer Permits	1,500.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	1,777.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,634.41

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Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$3,335.31	
A/c Dog Licenses	21.60	
A/c Sewer Permits	1,500.00	
A/c Business Licenses & Permits	1,777.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,634.41

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Fund	Principal	Income	Expend.	Balance of Principal End of Yr.
Poor Funds	\$3,780.75	\$114.31	\$114.31	\$3,780.75
Cemetery Funds	4,550.00	138.21	138.21	4,550.00
Library Funds	3,000.00	97.90	97.90	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$11,330.75	\$350.42	\$350.42	\$11,330.75

INVESTMENTS

Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 215052	\$4,550.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	5,780.75
Hampton Cooperative, 2 shares	\$400.00
Hampton Cooperative Bank —	
Investment Cert. No. 197	100.00
Hampton Cooperative Bank —	
Investment Cert. No. 150	500.00
	<hr/> 1,000.00
	<hr/> \$11,330.75

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EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Municipal Court Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance — January 1, 1953		\$125.44	
Receipts During Year:			
Fines	\$10,962.45		
Bail	12,863.00		
Miscellaneous (Balance from Prior Years)	348.04		
			24,173.49
			\$24,298.93
Expenditures:			
State Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$7,078.15		
Fish and Game Dept.	310.50		
Bail Returned	9,180.00		
Town of Hampton	6,615.75		
Appeal Bail	510.00		
Witness Fees	13.20		
Miscellaneous	242.30		
			23,949.90
Balance — December 31, 1953			\$349.03
Proof of Balance			
Balance in Rockingham National Bank — as per Statement Dated Dec. 29, 1953		\$776.89	
Less: Outstanding Checks		474.55	
			\$302.34
Add: Cash on Hand		46.69	
Reconciled Balance — Dec. 31, 1953			\$349.03

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Public Library Receipts, Expenditures and

Proof of Balance

Balance — January 1, 1953	\$367.25	
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	97.90	
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	3,297.90	
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		\$3,665.15
Expenditures:		
Librarian and Assistant	\$1,025.00	
Books	1,006.31	
Insurance	320.71	
Periodicals	240.70	
Repairs	237.03	
Electricity	61.93	
Fuel Oil	150.18	
Dues	6.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Water	12.00	
Janitor	170.75	
Equipment (Typewriter)	97.50	
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	\$3,378.11	
Balance — December 31, 1953	(*) \$287.04	
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		\$3,665.15

(*) Proof of Balance

Balance in Exeter Banking Co., as per		
Statement December 31, 1953	\$632.18	
Less: Outstanding Checks	345.14	
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Reconciled Bank Balance—Dec. 31, 1953		\$287.04

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Bonded Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1953

Amount of Issue Date of Issue Principal Payment Date Interest Payable Dates To Whom Payable	Sewer Construction Bonds Series A 1.9%		Sewer Construction Bonds Series B 1.5%	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
	\$200,000.00		\$50,000.00	
	July 15, 1950		March 1, 1951	
	July 15th		March 1st	
	January 15th and July 15th		March 1st and September 1st	
	First National Bank of Boston		First National Bank of Boston	
Maturities Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1954	\$7,000.00	\$3,401.00	\$2,000.00	\$675.00
December 31, 1955	7,000.00	3,268.00	2,000.00	645.00
December 31, 1956	7,000.00	3,135.00	2,000.00	615.00
December 31, 1957	7,000.00	3,002.00	2,000.00	585.00
December 31, 1958	7,000.00	2,869.00	2,000.00	555.00
December 31, 1959	7,000.00	2,736.00	2,000.00	525.00
December 31, 1960	7,000.00	2,603.00	2,000.00	495.00
December 31, 1961	7,000.00	2,470.00	2,000.00	465.00
December 31, 1962	7,000.00	2,337.00	2,000.00	435.00

December 31, 1963	7,000.00	2,204.00	2,000.00	405.00
December 31, 1964	7,000.00	2,071.00	2,000.00	375.00
December 31, 1965	7,000.00	1,938.00	2,000.00	345.00
December 31, 1966	7,000.00	1,805.00	2,000.00	315.00
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	1,672.00	2,000.00	285.00
December 31, 1968	7,000.00	1,539.00	2,000.00	255.00
December 31, 1969	7,000.00	1,406.00	2,000.00	225.00
December 31, 1970	7,000.00	1,273.00	2,000.00	195.00
December 31, 1971	7,000.00	1,140.00	2,000.00	165.00
December 31, 1972	7,000.00	1,007.00	2,000.00	135.00
December 31, 1973	7,000.00	874.00	2,000.00	105.00
December 31, 1974	7,000.00	741.00	2,000.00	75.00
December 31, 1975	7,000.00	608.00	2,000.00	45.00
December 31, 1976	7,000.00	475.00	2,000.00	15.00
December 31, 1977	7,000.00	342.00		
December 31, 1978	7,000.00	209.00		
December 31, 1979	4,000.00	76.00		
	<u>\$179,000.00</u>	<u>\$45,201.00</u>	<u>\$46,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,935.00</u>

EXHIBIT H**TOWN OF HAMPTON****Town Officers' Surety Bonds****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Clerk:			
Helen W. Hayden			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	396803	\$5,000.00	Sept. 2, 1953
Tax Collector:			
John Berry			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	372090	\$21,000.00	Mar. 12 1953
Town Clerk:			
John Creighton			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	372052	\$5,000.00	Mar. 10, 1953
Treasurer:			
Norman Merrill			
Peerless Casualty Company	F94707	\$20,000.00	Mar. 13 1953
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Frederick Blake			
American Fidelity Company	767095	\$5,100.00	Mar. 10, 1953
(Continuation Certificate)			
Elmore Dearborn			
American Fidelity Company	767095	\$5,100.00	Mar. 10, 1953
(Continuation Certificate)			
Edward S. Seavey, Jr.			
American Fidelity Company	767095	\$5,100.00	Mar. 10, 1953
(Continuation Certificate)			

TRUST FUNDS

The various Funds are invested as follows :

The five Poor Funds and the Currier Library Fund are deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H. \$5,780.75

The Cemetery Funds are deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H. 4,750.00

The Mrs. Lydia A. Lane Library Fund is invested in the Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association 500.00

The Miss Ida M. Lane Library Fund is invested in the Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association 500.00

\$11,530.75

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Names of Funds		Name of Donor	Date Created	Principal	Interest Collected
Poor Funds					
John Philip Towle	John Phillip Towle	May 2, 1887	\$100.00		
Towle	John Phillip Towle	May 2, 1887	2,000.00		
Robinson	Jonathan Robinson	May 1, 1898	1,000.00		
Shaw	Sarah J. Shaw	July 1, 1903	500.00		
Hattie A. Cutler	Hattie A. Cutler	Jan. 1, 1924	180.75		
Cemetery Funds					
Sewell W. Dow	Sewell W. Dow	Jan. 1, 1891	100.00		
Thomas Leavitt	Thomas Leavitt	Feb. 17, 1894	200.00		
Josiah Webster	C. B. Webster	May 1, 1898	50.00		
John H. Fogg	John H. Fogg	May 1, 1906	100.00		
Mary A. Palmer	Mary A. Palmer	Jan. 1, 1908	100.00		
Ellen Mowry	Ellen Mowry	Jan. 1, 1911	100.00		
Jacob B. Leavitt	Mrs. Leavitt	July 1, 1910	100.00		
Frank A. Lamprey	Frank A. Lamprey	July 1, 1911	100.00		
David A. Philbrick	Charles Philbrick	Apr. 1, 1913	100.00		
Mary A. Getchell	Mary A. Getchell	Apr. 1, 1914	200.00		
William Ladd Dodge	William Ladd Dodge	Apr. 1, 1916	100.00		
Charles G. Marston	Mrs. Marston	Apr. 1, 1916	100.00		
Jonathan Taylor	Mrs. Flora E. Lane	Oct. 1, 1916	100.00		
George M. Towle	George M. Towle	Oct. 1, 1916	100.00		
John Shaw	John Shaw	Jan. 1, 1917	100.00		
John N. Marston	John N. Marston	July 1, 1910	100.00		
Currier	A. Marie Currier	Apr. 2, 1917	1,000.00		
Elizabeth W. Brown	Elizabeth W. Brown	Apr. 2, 1917	100.00		
Lydia B. Towle	Lydia B. Towle	Oct. 1, 1917	200.00		
John P. Hoyt	John P. Hoyt	Apr. 1, 1918	100.00		
John H. Morgan	John H. Morgan	Oct. 1, 1918	100.00		

David Marston	David Marston	Oct. 1, 1919	100.00	
George W. Lane	George W. Lane	Oct. 1, 1920	100.00	
Mary E. Elkins	Mary E. Elkins	Oct. 1, 1920	100.00	
Mary Helen Merrill	Mary Helen Merrill	Oct. 1, 1922	200.00	
Bequest	Ira S. Jones	Oct. 1, 1927	100.00	
Ernest G. Cole	Ernest G. Cole	July 1, 1936	100.00	
Edwin O. Emery	Edwin O. Emery	July 1, 1936	100.00	
Clarence T. Brown	Susan Warburton	July 1, 1939	100.00	
Anna M. Cole	Anna M. Cole	Nov. 1, 1941	100.00	
Williard E. Nudd	C. Belle Nudd	May 1, 1943	200.00	
Lewis P. Nudd				
Thomas Leavitt	Katherine D. Leavitt	June 26, 1950	100.00	
Mary B. Gage	Carolyn Dodge Lewis	Jan. 12, 1954	200.00	
Library Fund				
Carrier Fund	A. Marie Currier	Apr. 1, 1917	2,000.00	
Lydia A. Lane	Lydia A. Lane	Feb. 28, 1933	500.00	
Ida M. Lane	Ida M. Lane	July 1, 1936	500.00	
Total Trust Funds \$11,530.75				\$97.90
Paid to Library Treasurer				138.21
Paid to Cemetery Treasurer				114.31
Paid to Town of Hampton				
Total Receipts for 1953				\$350.42
Total Expended for 1953				350.42

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT — January 31, 1954

INCOME

Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1953	\$350.02
Annual care of lots	261.27
Foundation and lot work	339.00
Interest on funds	970.74
Use of equipment	30.00
Perpetual care funds	2,010.00
Sale of lots	140.00
Miscellaneous	5.00
*Town Appropriation	3,795.60

\$7,901.63

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$4,039.00
Truck expense	104.32
Supplies	330.91
Repairs	149.44
Special work at Pine Grove Cemetery	300.00
Water service	23.20
Salary of Sect.-Treas.	100.00
Carried to Investments	1,278.00
Miscellaneous	75.37
New wire fencing	980.00
Equipment	248.50
Paid Town for lots sold	180.00
**Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1954	92.99

\$7,901.63

*This item includes \$300. which was turned over to the Association in error and will be returned to the Town to cover the unexpended appropriation under Article 11 of the 1953 Town Warrant.

**As a result of spending \$300 for repairing stones in the Pine Grove Cemetery and \$980. for the installation of wire fencing the Association has an actual deficit of \$819.11 which amount will need to be included in the 1954 budget. This accounts for our request for \$4,200. for the ensuing year.

DEAN B. MERRILL,

Secretary-Treasurer

MEMORIAL PARK

Report of Money Received and Expended from January, 1953 to January, 1954

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$4,041.36	
Membership Dues	26.50	
Rent from Tuck House	300.00	
Interest on Savings Account	30.56	
Insurance, Tobey and Merrill (credit)	13.05	
Total Received		\$4,411.47
Total Expended		1,563.81
Balance		\$2,847.66
Amount in Savings Account	\$2,680.32	
Amount in Checking Account	167.34	
		\$2,847.66

EXPENDITURES

Hampton Water Works	\$28.00	
Batchelder Ice Co.	25.00	
Helen Henderson	300.00	
Harry L. Tufts	4.00	
Tobey and Merrill	17.29	
Abbot Young	11.58	
Walter Clark	1,002.07	
John Berry, taxes	55.80	
Bank Charge	3.35	
Charles Wilson	15.00	
Margeson's	43.70	
F. Wilbur Jewell	8.20	
Hampton Hardware	49.82	
Total Expenditures		\$1,563.81

E. RUTH PERKINS,

Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL COURT

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Hampton Police	
Drunkenness	107
Speed	74
Yellow line	50
No license	25
Driving under influence	26
Fire Crackers	25
Disorderly conduct	21
Driving on sidewalk	17
Grossly careless & negligent operation	16
Stop light	12
Obstructing traffic	11
Failure to stop for officer	9
One way street	8
Not properly registered	8
Failure to keep to right	5
Allow unlicensed person to operate	5
No inspection	4
Leaving scene of accident	4
Breaking, entering, larceny	3
Brawl	3
Disturbing peace	2
Overloaded car	2
Mischievously taking car	2
Gross lewdness	2
Driving after revocation	2
Breaking bottle on highway	1
Refusal to give name and address	1
Use of wolf whistle	1
Failure to answer summons	1
Inadequate brakes	1
Parking vehicle on highway	1

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Profane language	1	
Rubbish on highway	1	
Indecent exposure	1	
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	452	
Parking violations	148	
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	600	
North Hampton Police	42	
Fish and Game Dept.	10	
Rye Police	9	
Hampton Falls Police	2	
Others	16	
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	679	
State Police	311	
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		990
Civil Cases		2
Juvenile Cases		8
Small Claims		80
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		1,080

LIBRARY REPORT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

I hereby submit the following report of Hampton Public Library from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Number of volumes added by purchase	452
Adult Fiction	271
Adult Non-Fiction	115
Juveniles	66
Circulation	
Adult Fiction	8,484
Adult Non-Fiction	2,414
Juvenile Fiction	3,666
Juvenile Non-Fiction	822
Book Circulation	15,386
Magazine Circulation	2,425
Book and Magazine Circulation	17,811

“Reading Is Fun”, the slogan that proved so successful last year, was again the theme of Book Week, which came this year from November 15 to 21. The 1953 Poster was designed by the commercial artist, Jan Balet, who is the author-illustrator of many children’s books. The usual display of new Juvenile books was to be found on the table in the Reading Room.

An addition to the Reading Room is the framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, hung over the fireplace. This was presented to the Library by the Literature Committee of the Monday Club 1952-1953. The facsimile was given by Mr. Chester Merrow, Congressman from the First District, and framed by the Manual Training Class of the High School under Mr. Forrest Parker,

with the approval of Mr. Bruce Russell, Headmaster; the material for the frame being furnished by the Literature Committee.

Several books have been received as gifts and many organizations have presented subscriptions to their magazines. We say, "Thank you," to the donors.

The latest addition to the books of reference is the 1953 edition of the Webster's New International Dictionary.

Balance of Fine Money	\$50.55
Fines	147.89
Necessary Expenses	178.28
Balance	20.16

MARGARET S. NOYES,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 Chief Engineer	Permanent
1 Deputy Chief	Permanent
1 Captain	Permanent
6 Privates	Permanent
2 Lieutenants	Call
36 Privates	Call

Total 45 Men

FUEL CONSUMPTION

Gasoline Used, 1,549 Gallons (Lubricating 3 Cases) ; Fuel Oil 4,786 Gallons; Range Oil 60 Gallons; Coal Burned 14½ Tons.

OPERATIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1953

Number of Alarms	Box Alarms	16
For Year	144 Reported Alarms	27
Aid Furnished Surrounding Towns	Open Circuits	5
2	Radio Reported	2
Telephone Alarms	94	

ASSIGNMENT OF APPARATUS FOR ALARMS

Engine 2	44 Sanford	8
Engine 3	40 Portable Pump	6
Engine 4	26 Chief's Car	144
Ladder 1	18	

EQUIPMENT USED

Engine Lines Laid	7 2½	Hose Laid	10,050
Hydrant Lines	4 1½	Hose Laid	2,150
Hrs. Pumping	21 ¾	Hose Laid	16,400
Small Extinguishers	71	Ladders Raised	184 Ft.

TYPES OF FIRES

Dump	22	Faulty Refrigerators	3
Building	14	Wires Down	3
Grass	14	Locked Out	3
Automobile	12	Broken Pipes	2
Chimney	9	Aid to other Towns	2
First Aid	9	Pole Fires	2
Oil Burners	8	Gas Leaks	2
Woods	6	Electric Stoves	2
Rubbish	6	Short Circuits	2
Open Circuits	4	Broken Wires	1
Air Raid	3	Dog caught under shed	1
False	3	Television Set	1
Gas overflowed	3	Plane Crash	1

CAUSES OF FIRES

Burning Dump	25	Locked Out	3
Cigarettes	23	Gas Leaks	3
Short Circuits	12	Aid to Other Towns	2
Burning Without Permit	10	Spontaneous Combustion	2
Accident and First Aid	5	Oil Stoves	2
Soot in Flues	9	Burning Incinerators	1
Broken Wires	8	Back Fire Tractor	1
Flooded Oil Burners	6	Clothes in rear of stove	1
Children	4	Hot Rivet	1
Air Raid	3	Unknown	1
Broken Pipes	3	Over Heated Stoves	1
False Alarm	3	Lightning	1
Overflowed Gas in Street	3	Set by Boys	1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Hampton, N. H.

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1952	\$93,385.45
Receipts (See Exhibit B-1)	\$546,048.06
Temporary Loans	145,000.00
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	691,048.06
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	\$784,433.51
Less:	
Selectmen's Orders (See Exhibit B-1)	\$680,860.41
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Balance December 31, 1953	\$103,573.10

NORMAN N. MERRILL,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Hampton Beach Village District

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined the Precinct of Hampton Beach Village District financial records for the year ended December 31, 1953 and found all receipt and disbursement transactions to be properly accounted for.

The following schedules summarizing the monetary transactions extracted from the books and records are in support of my audit.

January 19, 1954

FRANK A. BRIGGS,
Public Accountant

JOHN DINEEN,
KENNETH ROSS,
Precinct Auditors.

PRECINCT WARRANT FOR 1953

To the inhabitants of Hampton Beach Village District qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Fire Station Hall in said District on the thirty-first day of March, 1953 at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article I To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for the ensuing year and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Article II To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for the ensuing year and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Article III To choose by ballot a Treasurer to serve for the ensuing year and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Article IV To choose by ballot one Commissioner to serve for the ensuing three years and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Article V To choose by ballot two Auditors to serve for the ensuing year and until successors are chosen and qualified.

Article VI To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for District expenses for the year ending December 31, 1953:

(a) Building Maintenance and Repairs	\$2,600.00
(b) Band	\$1,000.00
(c) Sundries	\$1,500.00

(d) Playground Activities	\$1,800.00
(e) Officers' Salaries and Expenses	\$1,300.00
(f) General Expenses	\$500.00
(g) Insect Control	\$800.00
(h) Insurance on Men, Trucks and Building	\$1,000.00
(i) Fire Department Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	\$2,000.00

Article VII To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for maintenance of the Salt Water Fire Protection System.

Article VIII To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,060.00 to pay the note and interest on fire truck as authorized per Article X of the District Warrant for 1948.

Article IX To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,900.00 to promote the development and the recreational advantages of Hampton Beach through newspaper, magazine and special display advertising, through printing and circulation of Hampton Beach folders, maps and booklets and the through the erection, painting and lighting of billboards and signs, etc., said expenditures to be under the supervision of the District Commissioners.

Article X To see if the District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to expend from the cash balance the sum of \$1,500.00 to promote the development and the recreational advantages of Hampton Beach through newspaper, magazine and special display advertising, through printing and circulation of Hampton Beach folders, maps and booklets and through erection, painting and lighting of billboards and signs, etc., said ex-

penditures to be under the supervision of the District Commissioners.

Article XI To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,980.00 to pay on the principal and interest of the Salt Water Fire Protection Bond issue as authorized by Article X of the District Warrant for 1949.

Article XII To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00: this sum to be allotted as a yearly uniform allowance at the rate of \$50.00 per permanent member of the Fire Department and this sum to be expended under the supervision of the District Commissioners.

Article XIII To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, said amount to be used to purchase a new central heating plant for the District Fire Station.

Article XIV To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the the installation of new water piping in the District Fire Station.

Article XV To see if the District will vote to give the Commissioners power to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article XVI To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this thirteenth day of March, 1953.

CHARLES F. BUTLER,
J. W. TUCKER, JR.
ALFRED V. GAGNE,

Commissioners of Hampton
Beach Village District.

Rockingham ss.

We hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of March, 1953, we posted an attested copy of the Warrant at the place of meeting, at Garland's Store and at Dumbrack's Store, public places in the District.

CHARLES F. BUTLER,
J. W. TUCKER, JR.
ALFRED V. GAGNE,

Commissioners of Hampton
Beach Village District.

RECORD OF PRECINCT MEETING**Held on March 31, 1953**

The meeting was called to order by Douglass Hunter, Moderator at 8 p.m., in the Fire Station. Following which the minutes of the 1952 meeting were read by the clerk.

A motion was made and seconded that the minutes of this meeting be printed in the next Town Report. This was so voted.

A motion was made and seconded that a complete list of the assets of the Precinct be shown in the next annual report. So voted.

Article 1. Motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Douglass Hunter to serve as moderator for ensuing year. So voted.

Article 2. Motion was made by John Dineen that Roland Bragg be nominated for clerk for ensuing year. Motion was seconded and there being no other candidate Roland Bragg was elected to serve as clerk for ensuing year by the moderator casting one vote.

Article 3. Motion was made and seconded that Roland Bragg be nominated for Treasurer for the ensuing year. There being no other candidate, Roland Bragg was elected as Treasurer for the ensuing year by the Moderator casting one vote.

Article 4. To choose a Commissioner to serve the ensuing three years.

John Dunfey was nominated by Armas Guyon and nomination was seconded by Mr. McArdle.

Albert Morse was nominated by Larry McKillop and nomination was seconded by Mrs. Larry McKillop.

Seth Junkins was nominated by Arthur LaMontagne and nomination was seconded by Mrs. Harlan Teague.

Fred Hayward was nominated by John Duffy and nomination was seconded by J. W. Tucker, Jr.

There being more than one candidate the voting was done by ballot.

On the first ballot: Fred Hayward received 9 votes, John Dunfey 60 votes, A. J. Morse 20 votes and Seth Junkins 121 votes. Necessary for election 105 votes, Seth Junkins thereby was elected to serve as Commissioner for ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose 2 auditors for ensuing year. Motion was made and seconded that Kenneth Ross and John Dineen be nominated to serve for ensuing year. There being no other candidates Kenneth Ross and John Dineen were elected by the clerk casting one vote for each.

Article 6. To see if the District would vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for District expenses.

A. Building Main. and Repair \$2,600.00. After some of the articles in this expense were explained, the article was so voted.

B. Band \$1,000.00. So voted.

C. Sundries \$1,500.00. So voted.

D. Playground Activities \$1,800.00. So voted.

E. Officers Salaries and Expenses \$1,300.00. So voted.

F. General Expenses \$500.00. So voted.

G. Insect Control \$800.00. So voted.

H. Insurance, Men, Trucks and building \$1,000.00. So voted.

I. Fire Dept. Equipment \$2,000.00. So voted.

Article 7. To see if the District would vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for maintenance of Salt Water Fire System.

Motion was made and seconded that article be accepted as read and was so voted.

Article 8. To see if the District would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,060.00 to pay note and interest on Fire Truck. Motion was made and seconded that article be accepted as read. So voted.

Article 9. To see if the district would vote to raise the sum of \$9,900.00 to promote the recreational advantages of Hampton Beach through newspaper advertising and circulation of folders etc. An amendment was introduced by Norman Royal that the moderator appoint 3 people to sit with the Commissioners and members of the Chamber of Commerce in the spending of the \$9,900.00. The amendment was seconded and so voted. Mr. Larry McKillop asked for an explanation on the \$1,500.00 paid to J. J. Flynn on advertising and this was given.

Article 10. To see if the district would vote to authorize the commissioners to expend from the cash balance the sum of \$1,500.00 to promote the development of the recreational advantages of Hampton Beach through newspaper advertising and circulation of folders etc. Motion was made and seconded that this article be accepted as read and was so voted.

Article 11. To see if the District would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,980.00 to pay Principal and interest on Salt Water Fire Protection bond. Motion was made and seconded that article be accepted as read and was so voted.

Article 12. To see if the District would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 this sum to be allotted as a yearly uniform allowance at the rate of \$50.00 per permanent member. Motion was made and seconded that this article be accepted as read and was so voted.

Article 13. To see if the District would vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for a new central heating system for the Fire Station. Motion was made and seconded that the article be accepted as read and was so voted.

Article 14. To see if the District would vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the installation of new water piping in the Fire Station. Motion was made and seconded that this article be accepted as read and was so voted.

Article 15. To see if the District would give Commissioners power to raise money in anticipation of taxes. Motion was made and seconded that article be accepted as read. So voted.

Article 16. To transact any other business that might legally come before the meeting.

Motion by James Tucker, Sr. — That the Precinct commissioners ascertain how future voting in the Hampton Beach Precinct for all officers may legally be accomplished by means of the Australian Ballot and that the Commissioners use every means possible to have such a system put into effect at the earliest possible moment. Seconded and so voted.

Resolution introduced by Norman Royal. Be it resolved that I Norman Royal wish to bring before this group that precinct business be rotated equitably within the precinct. Resolution was seconded and voted down.

Motion by John F. Long — That the Commissioners inform the Board of Underwriters of the extension of the salt water main to Church street for fire protection. Seconded and so voted.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. and the amount of money raised was \$32,390.00.

ROLAND BRAGG,

Clerk.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit as of Dec. 31, 1953	\$4,112.09
Salt Water Fire Protective System Project	\$80,363.83
Less: Reserve for Bond Redemption and Interest	4,370.00
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	75,993.83
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Total Assets	\$80,105.92

LIABILITIES

Salt Water Fire Protective Sys.	\$67,000.00
Surplus	13,105.92
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Total Liabilities	\$80,105.92

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS

Advertising	\$9,900.00	
Playground Activities	1,800.00	
Sundries	1,500.00	
Band	1,000.00	
Uniforms — Permanent Men	450.00	
Trucks	2,000.00	
Insurance — Men & Trucks	1,000.00	
Notes and Interest	2,060.00	
Salt Water Protective Sys. Main.	2,000.00	
Buildings Maintenance and Repair	2,600.00	
Officers' Salaries and Expenses	1,300.00	
Insect Control	800.00	
General Expenses	500.00	
Salt Water Protective System		
Principal & Interest	3,980.00	
Heating System	1,000.00	
Piping	500.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$32,390.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Recreational Activities:

Displays		
Harry M. Frost	\$9,034.24	
J. J. Flynn	1,720.00	
Walter's Neon Sign Co.	888.85	
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		\$11,643.09

Lights		
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		330.09
Playground		
Salaries		1,022.51

Maintenance and Insurance

Romeo Wells	13.50
Arthur LaMontagne	33.17
John A. Janvrin	373.97
James McGrady	122.00
A. Roland Bragg	10.00
White's Welding Shop	17.90
Charles Raymond	10.85
Southwick Welding Service	10.00
J. S. Dudley	24.00
Hoover Sales Co.	26.13
Hampton Walter Works	14.00
Stanley Lewis	3.50
Homer Johnson	100.00
Staples Hardware	3.70
Warren Cann	60.00
Kunkel's	5.00
James McGrady	60.00
Frank Lusmore	54.00
Armand Gagne	42.00
Howard Page, Jr.	44.25
Alfred Gagne	57.25
John Sise & Co.	24.00
Wilfred Boudreau	25.00
Garland's	27.67
Clew's Furniture	87.20

 1,249.59

Sundries

Dunny's Market	56.60
Emery The Florist	15.00
Frank Freeman	32.93
A. & G. Food Market	9.65
Perley George	80.00
Table Talk Pie Co.	14.07
N. H. Lobster Co.	190.00

Harold Irwin	3.00
Laurice Brown	8.00
Bernard Felch	3.00
George Flynn	5.00
Armand Gagne	45.50
Garland's	4.50
Robert Ellis	4.50
Romeo Wells	4.50
Ronald Gagne	4.50
Hampton Hardware	50.35
Charles Butler	23.85
Lou's Home Bakery	2.00
Colt's Photo Service	8.00
George H. Lamont	50.00
Diamond C Market	96.19
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	197.40
Eric Simmons	4.50
Ernest Hoar	175.00
Lawrence Tilton	5.00
Alfred Corning	52.50
Kittery Kardinals	62.50
John A. Janvrin	106.85
Cottage Grille	113.95
Renwood Dining Room	7.36
Howard Page, Jr.	16.50
Warren E. Cann	54.00
James McGrady	11.25
Frank Lusmore	18.00
White's Welding Shop	2.26
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	10.20
H. P. Hood & Sons	184.00
B. T. Janvrin	13.58

\$1,745.99

Band		
Chamber of Commerce		1,000.00
Total Recreation Activities Exp.		<hr/> \$16,991.27
Fire Department Maintenance and Repair:		
Trucks		
Ross Garage	\$313.20	
Portsmouth Auto Covers	12.50	
Guyon's Service Station	5.61	
	<hr/>	\$331.31
Uniforms — Permanent Men		
Smith and Bennett		450.00
Fire Alarm System		
Graybar Electric Co.	877.29	
The Gamewell Co.	32.68	
American Metals Co.	2.47	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.00	
	<hr/>	913.44
Supplies		
A. & G. Food Market	32.68	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	238.44	
Young Hardware Co.	22.68	
Tobey's Drugstore	10.59	
Garland's	4.00	
George Lamont	1.87	
L. L. Peavey	14.20	
Halprin Supply Co.	14.40	
A. Singer	18.50	
American Oil Co.	65.40	
Littlefield Greene Co.	22.26	
Ross Garage	39.90	
Hampton Publishing Co.	6.25	

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Stone's A & N Store	31.84
Ray Lufkin	1.00
American Radio Corp.	70.26
Smith's Fire Equipment Co.	20.25
Evan's Radio Co.	8.07
Justin McCarthy	59.11
Howe Motor Co.	2.55
Casino Garage	29.44
Exeter Automotive Inc.	48.10
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	1.65
Smith & Bennett	3.00

766.44

Insurance — Men and Trucks

Tobey & Merrill	643.67
M. E. Quinn	362.52
Dunfey Realty Co.	50.00
Maurice Zing	111.00
Henry Provost	44.00
Henry Dupuis	398.00
John Sise & Co.	408.20

2,017.39

Notes and Interest

Rockingham National Bank	2,060.00
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Total Fire Dept. Maintenance and Repair Expenditures

\$6,538.58

Buildings

Maintenance	
Armand Gagne	47.25
Alfred Gagne	86.22
Alfred Corning	72.75
Armand Gauron	12.75
Ronald Gagne	24.00

Warren E. Cann	21.75
Wilfred Lamont	36.00
James McGrady	5.25
W. E. Everette	44.40
Herbert A. Trofatter	15.01
Hampton Hardware	2.49
Herbert Young	10.80
F. B. Crowe	62.24
A. W. Brown	14.65
Staples Hardware	7.03
Sears Roebuck	56.95
A. Roland Bragg	24.00
Clayton Bragg	15.00
Albert Collis	52.00
John Breen	20.00
F. Wilbur Jewell	104.80

 735.34

Supplies

F. B. Crowe	53.81
Harper Brush Works	2.96
Rival Foods	36.69
Clew's Furniture	140.36

 233.82

Utilities

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	538.60
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	516.53
Allied Gas Co.	101.17
E. C. King	495.14
Hampton Water Works	64.11

 1,715.55

Heating System

F. Wilbur Jewell	1,250.00
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Piping

A. W. Brown	380.71
Herbert A. Trofatter	15.91
John A. Janvrin	43.53

 440.15

 Total Building Maintenance and
Repair Expenditures

 \$4,374.86

Insect Control:

Ralston Tree Service	\$561.00
Total Insect Control Expend.	\$561.00

Salt Water Fire Protective System:

Maintenance

Homer Johnson	\$781.72
C. R. Swaney	59.55
Landers & Griffin	223.66
White's Welding Shop	35.00
Exeter Automotive Inc.	131.14
Warren E. Cann	24.00
John Fagan	24.00
Herbert A. Trofatter	74.00
Herbert W. Young	15.40
Young Hardware Co.	15.50
B. T. Janvrin	19.00
Hampton Hardware	25.34

 \$1,428.31

Utilities

Hampton Water Works	12.85
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	52.04

 64.89

Bonds

Retirement - Rock. Nat'l Bank 2,500.00

Int. - Rock. Nat'l Bank 1,870.00

 4,370.00

Total Salt Water Fire Protective
System Expenditures

\$5,863.20

Administration:

Officers Salaries and Expenses

A. Roland Bragg 430.00

Charles Butler 250.00

Seth Junkins 250.00

Alfred Gagne 250.00

Douglass Hunter 10.00

 1,190.00

Supplies

Hampton Publishing Co. 96.96

Colt News Store 16.25

A. Roland Bragg 12.00

 125.21

General

John Perkins 15.00

Christmas Party 100.00

Frank A. Briggs 175.00

Perley George 15.00

Chas. Morse & Son 348.64

Douglass Hunter 10.00

 \$663.64

Short Term Notes

Rockingham National Bank

20,000.00

Interest - Short Term Notes Rockingham National Bank	176.67
Total Administration Expend.	<u>\$22,155.52</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$56,484.43</u>

RECEIPTS

Short Term Notes	\$20,000.00	
1953 Tax Appropriation	32,390.00	
Playground Expense from town	500.00	
Rebate on Boardwalk Lighting	86.51	
Ashworth Fund	200.00	
Socony-Vacuum Co.	1.44	
Chamber of Commerce	174.32	
Kelport Corporation	80.00	
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	682.50	
Miscellaneous	8.07	
Total Receipts	<u>\$54,122.84</u>	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	6,473.68	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$4,112.09
Totals	<u>\$60,596.52</u>	<u>\$60,596.52</u>

Signed: ROLAND BRAGG, Treas.

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:

Fire Station	\$15,000.00
Land	650.00

Furniture and Apparatus:

Furniture	1,500.00
Apparatus	30,000.00
Fire Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Hose	3,000.00
Salt Water Fire Protective System	75,000.00
Fire Alarm System	5,000.00
Playground Equipment	3,000.00

Total Valuation	\$134,650.00
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FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE PRECINCT

in the

Town of Hampton

in the

County of Rockingham

For the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLAND BRAGG,

Treasurer

January, 1954

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$4,112.09
Salt Water Fire Protective System	75,993.83
Total Assets	<hr/> \$80,105.92

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	\$67,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$67,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	13,105.92
Grand Total	<hr/> \$80,105.92

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Taxes	\$32,390.00
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Other:

Playground Expense from Town	500.00
Rebate on Boardwalk Lighting	86.51
Ashworth Fund	200.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1.44
Chamber of Commerce	174.32
Kelpport Corporation	80.00
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	682.50
Miscellaneous	8.07

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Notes issued during year	20,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$54,122.84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,473.68
Grand Total	<hr/> \$60,596.52

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Recreation Activities	\$16,991.27
Fire Dept. Maint. & Repair	4,478.58
Building Maint. & Repair	4,374.86
Insect Control	561.00
Salt Water Fire System	1,493.20
Administration	1,978.85

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	29,877.76
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Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes	\$22,236.67
Payment on Bonds	4,370.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	26,606.67
Cash on hand at end of year	\$4,112.09

Grand Total	\$60,596.52
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SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

John W. R. Brooks

School Board

Caroline P. Higgins	Term expires 1954
Noel W. Salomon	Term expires 1955
William W. Treat	Term expires 1956

Clerk

John Creighton

Treasurer

Edmund Langley, Jr.

School Physician

Roger N. Blake, M. D.

School Nurse

Shirley McRae, R. N.

Superintendent of Schools

Roy W. Gillmore

SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1953

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton, on Friday, the thirteenth day of March, 1953, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least eight o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following District officers:

1. Moderator (for the ensuing year).
2. Clerk (for the ensuing year).
3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. Treasurer (for the ensuing year).

You are also notified to meet at the same place at eight o'clock in the evening of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers of the District.

2. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of District officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of

such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

4. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To receive the report of the Building Committee appointed at the Special School District Meeting held September 30, 1952, and to see if the District will vote to accept same.

6. To authorize the School Board to acquire such land or lands as it may deem necessary for enlarging the Hampton Academy and High School lot and to petition the Selectmen to appraise the damages of any owner or owners whose land may be taken for the purpose of enlarging the Hampton Academy and High School lot and who shall refuse to sell the same to the District in accordance with the Revised Laws of 1942 and any amendments thereto.

7. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purchase or acquisition of certain lands of Douglass E. Hunter and Elliot A. Stevens to enlarge the present Hampton Academy and High School lot.

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of, and originally equipping and furnishing, a ten room Junior High School adjacent to the Hampton Academy and High School building located on the easterly side of Academy Avenue in said Hampton at a cost not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) substantially in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Building Committee and to authorize a Building Committee of

seven consisting of four legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Board, or a majority of said Committee of seven in connection therewith to determine the final construction plans, to engage the services of an architect, to solicit bids from competent contracting firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction and to see that the contracts are carried out, to purchase the necessary equipment and furnishings, to determine what land must be acquired for the project and to petition the School Board for the acquisition of the same either by purchase or by proceedings in accordance with the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended, to accept the project for the School District, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction, acquisition of land, and all other matters in connection therewith.

9. To see if the School District will vote to borrow two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00), or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by School Board of the School District of the Town of Hampton for such purposes, to finance the project as authorized under Article 8, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing notes and/or bonds of the School District of the Town of Hampton in the principal amount of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00), or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by the said School Board, such notes and/or bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1912 as amended, and acts, if any, thereto enabling in addition to said Chapter 72, said notes and/or bonds to be payable exclusively from funds to be raised from taxation, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, payable semi-annually to mature during a 20-year period, principal to be payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first install-

ment to be payable one year from date of said notes and/or bonds, to be sold for not less than par, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of the notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

10. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of Hampton such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of Hampton such applications, agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.

11. On petition of Maude E. Hamilton and thirteen other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton to see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to open all meetings regular and special, to the public and press and to give due notice of such meetings through the local newspaper and such other channels of publicity as the Board may deem proper. Whenever, at any session, privacy is deemed necessary and essential to the proper conduct of specified District affairs, the Board shall announce its retirement into executive session for discussion of such affairs.

12. On petition of Myra R. Driscoll and nine other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hamp-

ton to see if the District will vote to discontinue the public kindergarten.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampton this 24th day of February, 1953.

D. MALCOLM HAMILTON,
CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
School Board.

A True Copy, Attest:

D. MALCOLM HAMILTON,
CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET — 1953-1954

Salaries of District Officers	\$775.00
Board Member	125.00
Board Member	125.00
Board Member	125.00
Treasurer	350.00
Auditor	50.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,678.02
Per Capita Tax	1,160.00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	967.50
Administrative Sup. and Exp.	2,142.45
Teachers Salaries	113,300.00
Books and Instructional Aids	3,000.00
Scholars Supplies	3,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,000.00
Instructional Supplies and other expenses	1,230.00
Janitor's Salaries	7,675.00
Fuel	4,600.00
Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies	3,200.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,500.00
Health Supervision	2,900.00
Transportation	11,000.00
Special Activities	2,000.00
Retirement	7,000.00
Insurance	1,600.00
New Equipmeqt	1,500.00
Additions and Improvements	2,500.00
Principal of Debt — bonds	18,000.00
Principal of Debt — note	2,500.00
Interest of debt.	5,500.00
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Total Gross Budget	\$199,727.97
Anticipated Income	20,000.00
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Total New Budget	\$179,727.97

RESULTS OF REGULAR SCHOOL MEETING

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 13, 1953 — 8 P. M.

Meeting called to order by moderator John W. R. Brooks at 8 P. M., followed by reading of the warrant.

Motion by Malcolm Hamilton to take up Article 12 after Article 2. Motion Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 1: Motion the sum of \$775 be paid district officers. Motion Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 2: Motion to ask Mr. Sanford York to act as School Auditor, and if unable, School Board to appoint same. Motion Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 12: Motion by Philip Toppan: I move that the School District of the Town of Hampton vote to discontinue the Public Kindergarten as stated in Article 12, beginning with the Fall term of 1953 and the vote be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot. Tellers: Ronald Page and Edmund Langley Jr., assisted by Malcolm Hamilton, Noel Salomon, Caroline Higgins and Raymond Sturgis. Motion Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Results: Yes 168 No 105

Article 3: Motion to adopt as read by Noel Salomon. Seconded by Malcolm Hamilton. Move that the sum of \$192,727.97 be raised. Said sum being adjusted total gross budget. Motion Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Amendment to Article 3 by J. W. Hollis. That Article 3 be taken item by item. Amendment Seconded.

Was NOT VOTED

Reading of school budget requested by Edward Seavey, Jr., Malcolm Hamilton complied with Mr. Seavey's request.

Article 4: No action taken.

Article 5: Report of building committee by chairman, Phillip Toppan read to assembly a copy of which is filed on page 102 of this book. Seconded.

Was VOTED to accept as read.

Article 6: Motion to adopt as read. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 7: Motion by Caroline Higgins. I move that the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land as described by Article 7. Explained by Noel Salomon. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 8: Motion by Irving Campbell to table Article 8 for two years. Seconded.

This was NOT VOTED

Article 8: Motion to adopt as read by Wilfred Cunningham. Seconded by Walter Nichipor.

This was NOT VOTED

Amendment to Article 8 by Lawrence Hackett. I move that after the consideration of Article 13 this meeting be adjourned until July 15, 1953 at 8 p.m., Daylight Saving Time. To meet at this same place and that consideration of Article 8 be postponed. Seconded by Mrs. Wingate.

This was VOTED.

Article 9: Motion by James Tucker, Sr., that consider-

ation of Article 9 be postponed until the adjourned meeting July 15, 1953. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 10: Motion to adopt as read by I. Campbell.

This was VOTED.

Article 11: Motion to indefinitely postpone by Wilfred Cunningham. Seconded.

This was VOTED.

Article 13: Taken by with Article 8.

Adjourned 11:20 P. M.

JOHN W. CREIGHTON,

Clerk.

Special Committee appointed by John W. R. Brooks to study future needs of Schools. Wilfred R. Cunningham, Myra Driscoll, Mary Howe, Samuel A. Towle, Edward S. Seavey, Jr.

Officers Elected

Moderator

John W. R. Brooks 159

Clerk

John Creighton 159

School Board Member (3 years)

William W. Treat 157

Treasurer

Edmund Langley, Jr. 157

A True Copy, Attest:

JOHN W. CREIGHTON,

School District Clerk.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING**

July 15, 1953

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

The adjourned District meeting of March 13, 1953, will reconvene at the Hampton Academy and High School auditorium, according to vote at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, July 15, 1953. Action upon Articles eight and nine of the warrant was deferred to this meeting. These articles follow:

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of, and originally equipping and furnishing, a ten room Junior High school adjacent to the Hampton Academy and High School building located on the easterly side of Academy avenue in said Hampton at a cost not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) substantially in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Building Committee and to authorize a Building Committee of 7 consisting of 4 legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Board, or a majority of said committee of seven in connection therewith to determine the final construction plans, to engage the services of an architect, to solicit bids from competent contracting firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction and to see that the contracts are carried out, the purchase the necessary equipment and furnishing, to determine what land must be acquired for the project and to petition the

School Board for the acquisition of the same either by purchase or by proceedings in accordance with the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended, to accept the project for the School District, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction, acquisition of land, and all other matters in connection therewith.

Article 9. To see if the School District will vote to borrow two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00), such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by the School Board of the School District of the Town of Hampton for such purposes, to finance the project as authorized under Article 8, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing notes and/or bonds of the School District of the Town of Hampton in the principal amount of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by the said School Board, such notes and/or bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, and acts, if any, thereto enabling in addition to said Chapter 72, said notes and/or bonds to be payable exclusively from funds to be raised from taxation, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to mature during a twenty year period, principal to be payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to be payable one year from date of said notes and/or bonds, to be sold for not less than par, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of the notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

The check list in force during the meeting of March 13, 1953, will prevail at this adjourned meeting.

This action taken at the School Board Meeting of
June 30, 1953.

CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,

School Board

RESULTS OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

July 15, 1953

Opened at 8 P. M.

Moderator John W. R. Brooks

Warrant read by Moderator with special attention to Articles 8 and 9, for the consideration of which this meeting was called.

Motion by Edmund Langley, Jr., to adopt the articles as read. Seconded by Walter Nichipor.

This was VOTED

Motion by Mrs. Wingate: I move that we use the yes and no ballot and vote by check list. Motion seconded.

This was VOTED

Votes cast 110 ballots — 66 yes 44 no.

Motion by Walter Nichipor to accept Article 9 as read by the raising of hands. Seconded by Edmund Langley, Jr.

The motion was amended by Wilfred Cunningham that we use the same method as we did before. By using yes and no ballots and the check list. Seconded, the motion was carried as amended.

Votes cast, 108 ballots — 67 affirmative, 41 negative.

A two-third majority being lacking, the article was not voted.

Motion by Wilfred Cunningham that the school board appoint a committee for further investigation. Seconded by Mrs. Wingate.

Motion by Mr. Cunningham that the word Moderator be inserted in the previous motion instead of school board.

This was VOTED

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P. M.

SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1954

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton, on Friday, the fifth day of March, 1954, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a moderator to serve until a moderator is elected by ballot, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least eight o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following District officers:

1. Moderator (for the ensuing year).
2. Clerk (for the ensuing year).
3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. Treasurer (for the ensuing year).

You are also notified to meet at the same place at eight o'clock in the evening of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers of the District.
2. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of District officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to au-

thorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

4. To hear the report of the Special Committee authorized at the adjourned meeting held July 15th, 1953, and to see if the District will vote to accept the same.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize a committee of seven consisting of the School Board and four other legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the Moderator, or a majority of said committee, to obtain the services of an architect and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) to secure plans to carry out the specific recommendations contained in the Special Committee report under Article 4 and to submit such plans for the consideration of the voters of the School District at a special meeting to be held not later than June 15th, 1954.

6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of, and originally equipping and furnishing, a ten room Junior High School adjacent to the Hampton Academy and High School building located on the easterly side of Academy Avenue in said Hampton at a cost not to exceed two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00) substantially in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Building Committee authorized under Article 2 of the Special School District Meeting of September 30, 1952 and to authorize a Building Committee of seven consisting of four legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Board, or a majority of said Committee of seven in connection therewith to determine the final construction plans to engage the services of an architect,

to solicit bids from competent contracting firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction and to see that the contracts are carried out, to purchase the necessary equipment and furnishings, to accept the project for the School District, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction, and all other matters in connection therewith.

7. To see if the School District will vote to borrow two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00), or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by School Board of the School District of the Town of Hampton for such purposes, to finance the project as authorized under Article 6, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing notes and/or bonds of the School District of the Town of Hampton in the principal amount of two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00), or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by the said School Board, such notes and/or bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, and acts, if any, thereto enabling in addition to said Chapter 72, said notes and/or bonds to be payable exclusively from funds to be raised from taxation, to bear interest not exceeding 4% per annum, payable semi-annually to mature during a 20-year period, principal to be payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to be payable one year from date of said notes and/or bonds, to be sold for not less than par, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of the notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

8. To see if the School District will vote to authorize

the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of Hampton such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of Hampton such applications agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.

9. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply the funds received as reimbursement from the Federal Government for the school year 1952-1953 in accordance with Public Law 874, in the amount of \$7,854.00, against the expenses for the fiscal year 1953-1954.

10. To see if the School District will vote to increase the total amount of fire insurance to \$539,000.00 appropriate the sum of \$711.00 for additional premium required.

11. To see if the School District will vote to add extended coverage to all fire insurance coverage for the school buildings and furnishings and raise and appropriate the sum of \$482.00 for this purpose.

12. To see if the School District will vote to insure band uniforms, athletic equipment, and music instruments.

13. To see if the School District will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$347.00 representing the initial three year premium for the purposes of Article 12.

14. To see if the School District will vote to carry public liability insurance with liability limits of \$10,000.00 - \$20,000.00.

15. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$316.00 for the purpose of Article 14.

16. To see if the School District will vote to instruct the School Board to survey the land adjacent to the High School premises and to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings such land as is needed and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for this purpose.

17. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampton this 11th day of February, 1954.

CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
School Board.

A True Copy, Attest:

CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET — 1954 - 1955

Salaries of District Officers	\$775.00
Board Member	\$125.00
Board Member	125.00
Board Member	125.00
Treasurer	350.00
Auditor	50.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,877.48
Per Capita Tax	1,214.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	2,725.87
Census and Truant Officer	75.00
Helping Teacher	682.72
Executive Assistant	1,280.10
Clerk Hire	688.05
Administrative Supplies and Expenses	1,900.00
Teachers' Salaries	119,695.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	3,200.00
Scholars' Supplies	3,500.00
Clerical Assistance	1,370.00
Instructional Sup. and Other Exp.	1,100.00
Janitors' Salaries	7,975.00
Fuel	4,600.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	3,600.00
Repairs and Replacements	2,000.00
Health Supervision	3,250.00
Transportation	9,500.00
Special Activities	1,800.00
Retirement	7,900.00
Insurance	1,943.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Additions and Improvements	3,500.00
Principal of Debt	18,000.00

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Interest of Debt	5,112.50
Total Gross Budget	<hr/> \$208,537.85
Anticipated Income	25,000.00
Total New Budget	<hr/> \$183,537.85

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Financial Statement July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent.

CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
School Board.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$19,864.49
National School Lunch	1,598.16
Current Appropriation	143,473.80
Advance on next year's appropriation	16,006.00
Elementary School Tuitions	3,546.03
Secondary School Tuitions	15,827.28
Trustees of Hampton Academy	205.00
Notes or Bonds (Money Borrowed)	2,216.00
Other Receipts	164.21
Grand Total Net Receipts	<hr/> \$202,900.97

Explanation of Difference Between Net
Expenditures and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	\$202,900.97
Receipts from Refunds and	
“In and Out” Transactions	605.91
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	\$203,506.88

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$202,900.97
Payments Refunded or Returned	605.91
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	\$203,506.88

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$775.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,665.95
(Hampton's Share of Total Salary — \$6,300.00)	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,062.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,055.75
Supplies and Expenses	1,932.17
Teachers' Salaries	90,793.38
Principals' Salaries	8,600.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,816.68
Scholars' Supplies	3,073.74
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,153.16
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,101.47
Salaries of Janitors	7,778.10
Fuel or Heat	4,063.36
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3,953.70
Repairs and Replacements	2,841.97
Health Supervision	2,276.29
Transportation	9,403.18
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,490.88
School Lunch (Federal and Dist. Funds Only)	1,606.40
Retirement	5,683.40
Insurance, Treas., Bonds and Expenses	1,275.48
Land and New Buildings	2,251.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	19,413.49
New Equipment	1,285.43
Principal of Debt	18,000.00
Interest on Debt	5,716.50
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Total Net Payments For All Purposes	\$201,068.48
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$1,597.22
Capital Outlay Fund	235.27
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$202,900.97

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1953

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$1,832.49
Accounts Due to District	390.00
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Total Assets	\$2,222.49
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	265,134.78
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Grand Total	\$267,357.27

LIABILITIES

Advance on 53-54 Approp.	\$16,006.00
Bonds and Notes Outstanding	251,116.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	235.27
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Grand Total	\$267,357.27

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

Signed: SANFORD G. YORK, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPTON

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	\$19,864.49
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	
Current Appropriation	\$143,473.80
Advance on Next Year's Approp.	16,006.00
Sale of Notes and Bonds	2,216.00
Received from all other sources	21,946.59
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	\$183,642.39
Total Amount Available for Fiscal	
Year (Balance and Receipts)	203,506.88
Less School Board Orders Paid	201,674.39
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1953	\$1,832.49

EDMUND, LANGLEY, JR.

District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hampton:

The current year began Wednesday, September 9th, 1953 with an enrollment of 649. This compares with 642 of the previous year, which included 62 in kindergarten. The total enrollment as of January 25, 1954 was 678. With 89 at the beginning enrollment in the first grade it became necessary to employ a third teacher. It is interesting to note that the enrollment in the three lower grades was 190, and in the three upper grades 155. Taking an average registration; we find 63.3 in the three lower grades, 52 in the middle grades and 42 in the Junior High.

Since additional pupils are entering through the year it seems probable that an additional teacher will be necessary for grade two next year. The time is not far distant when we shall need three teachers for each grade. With this prospect, it is not difficult to see that grades seven and eight must be housed elsewhere than in the present building. We are faced with a parallel situation in the High school. During the next two years the Academy will graduate classes of forty and fifty-two. These are the smallest grades in the school and will be replaced by grades of fifty-seven and seventy. An enrollment of more than two hundred and fifty will be the rule.

A projection of present enrollments and present rate of increase prophesies a pupil population for 1961 of 950 pupils. The answer seems to be the construction of a Junior High school. This would service grades seven and eight, thus relieving the Centre school. It would also house the ninth grade of the High School. The new building should be constructed large enough to take care of

any further influx in either the grades or the high school. It could be so planned that it would house grade six, if that should be necessary, or grade ten if our secondary facilities should be overcrowded at some future time. This would mean a Junior High School of grades seven, eight and nine with an enrollment of two hundred twenty-five to two hundred fifty. This system of 6-3-3 has many advantages over the 8-4 plan. It would put us in line with the best educators of today.

A committee has been appointed to review the housing situation in the district. That committee will report at the annual School District meeting.

The Hampton schools now have a staff of thirty-four teachers; seven of whom are new to the system, with one teacher returning who has previously taught. They are all accredited by the State Board of Education and hold Bachelor or Master's Degrees from accredited colleges. The fact that our teachers are professionally minded and intend to do their best for our children is attested by the large number who are enrolled in education courses of advance standing. Two classes are being afforded this year in our buildings. They are conducted by the Harvard-Boston University Extension and are tailored to the needs of the teachers. Such courses as: "Guidance in Elementary School," "Measurement and Evaluation in Education" — "Improvement in Instruction" — "Psychology in Learning Current Problems in Health and Safety" and "The Teaching of Arithmetic in Elementary Grades" are being studied during the current year. It has been stated that probably a larger proportion of our teachers are studying on an advanced level than any other school in the State.

By enactment of the legislature of 1953 the position of Helping Teacher was established for six unions in the state. The criteria for determining the unions eligible

for such assistance included such factors as: the number of school districts comprising a union, the number of teachers, number of pupils, number of schools, population trends and general educational problems of the communities served. With these criteria, Supervisory Union No. 21 was offered the services for which this law provided. The helping teacher is a full time employee serving throughout the calendar year. She will be a highly trained person serving teachers, pupils, parents and citizens of the communities. She is not a supervisor as such, but is at the service of the teachers at their request. With the large classes we now have, her help will be in increasing demand. The State Department of Education has obligated itself to pay \$2,500. toward the salary of this teacher. The remainder of the total salary is to be apportioned among the seven towns of the Union in the same manner as other Union costs. Since the total salary voted by the Union at its regular budget meeting was \$4,100. with the state paying \$2,500 of this amount, and since Hampton pays forty-two and sixty-seven hundredths percent, the cost of this district will be \$682.72. This amount is included in the school budget as presented.

Prior to the acceptance of this help the board members of the seven districts held meetings with the Commission of Education and with a helping teacher now working in New Hampshire. At these meetings the plan of this teacher was carefully outlined and her actual duties were explained. As a result of careful study by the board members, it was voted to adopt this means of improving the efficiency of our schools.

Federal Aid has been received in all seven districts of Union No. 21. This was made possible by amendment of the house bill 874. As originally passed, aid was given to districts educating children whose parents are employed

on federal property "part or all of which is situated in such state." Since the Naval Shipyard is located in Maine, our district was not eligible for federal funds. However, the amendment allowed aid for children whose parents work on federal property and who live in reasonable commuting distance of said property. Thus our districts become eligible and received as reimbursement for the year 1952-1953 a total of \$32,172.90. Hampton's payment was \$7,854.00.

The work of the Supervisory Union is continually increasing. Teachers are being added almost yearly in each of the districts, because of constantly increasing enrollments. The entrance of pupils from other districts always offers problems of placement and orientation. The federal government has now entered the field through its aid program. These are a few of the reasons that the Union felt an executive assistant should be employed.

This assistant will be paid on the same basis as all Union employees with each of the districts contributing its proportional share. A more efficient organization will result.

The Trustees of the Academy and High School have continued their policy of generous contributions to the schools. New typewriters have been purchased each year by them. A much needed safety vault door has been installed. This is a costly item and much appreciated, since it means safe housing for school funds. The Trustees also financed the installation of gas service for the Mechanic Arts work.

Hampton furnishes as complete a program as possible considering the size of enrollment. The Academy offers five courses of study, adapting to the varying interests of the pupils; in addition, all pupils are offered work in Music, both vocal and instrumental; and also four years

of Art. Driver Education is offered both as a study course and "behind the wheel." This study is developed in conjunction with the Motor Vehicle Department and with a car furnished by a local dealer. The value of this course is attested by officers of the Motor Vehicle Department.

The Physical Education program carries through all grades; with instructors for both boys and girls.

Hampton believes in visual education. Two moving picture projectors and a film strip machine are regular compliment. Supervisory Union has purchased film strips which are used in close correlation with the class work of all grades. Moving picture films are rented from various sources, such as the University of New Hampshire, Boston University, and commercial companies. These are usually free, or with a nominal charge.

A successful hot lunch program has been sponsored throughout the school year. The service has been self supporting since its installation. Each child participating is charged twenty-five cents per meal. The Federal Government contributes five cents additional. Surplus commodities are received from Federal sources. For these we pay only transportation charges. These commodities consist mainly of meat, canned goods, dry milk and vegetables. They materially help in allowing better meals than would otherwise be possible. An average of three thousand meals is served each month.

The local Parent Teacher's Association is conducting a survey among the parents of Hampton. As a result of this we expect to secure the thoughts of the parents as to the means of improving our schools. It is hoped that all parents will reply to the survey and thus assure a more accurate estimate of the schools of the district. The Association is also working closely with our lunch program. This help is much appreciated by us all.

The School District Meeting is to be called to order on March 5th, 1954, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Important decisions are to be made. It is to be noted that the School District check list is separate from that of the Towns. In order to vote at the School District Meeting it is necessary that your name appear on the School check list. Copies of this list are posted at the Town Offices, the Beach fire station, and the High School hall. The hours for adding names on the check list appear on the list itself — they are Friday, February 26, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, February 27th, 3 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, March 4th, 7 to 9 p.m.; Place, Town Offices.

School sessions will rarely be called off because of bad weather. When it necessary to do this, notice will be given on the Portsmouth radio station, WHEB, between the time of beginning broadcasting and eight o'clock in the morning. People who do not have access to radios may call either the principals of the schools or Hampton 865.

We are grateful to the people of Hampton for their interest. It is by such interest that schools are improved. The problem of school housing is important and serious; but Hampton will do well by its children. That plan which is best will be adopted by the people of the town and Hampton schools will continue to be recognized as good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 3, 1954

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of Hampton Academy and High school.

Our enrollment has held very close to that of the last few years. We fit nicely into the building and our equipment is adequate. This condition will not last long for we have a small senior class leaving while our entering class was large. However next year the entering class will be slightly smaller because of the small eighth grade in the Centre School. Unless there is a considerable increase from families moving into town we should have one more year before we are crowded.

As you know we have a very active audio-visual aids program. Through a gift of the class of 1953 and assistance of our trustees the auditorium has been blacked out so it can be used for motion picture projection. Besides sound picture equipment we have a tape recorder, three record players, a film strip projector, a micro slide projector and a public address system with turn table. Our teachers are alert to make use of this equipment. The recent change in postal rates for educational films has made it possible for us to obtain more material without increasing our budget. I am glad to report that this is an excellent motivating force and makes learning easier and more pleasant. Tests indicate that is an effective way to teach.

A system of cumulative records has been started in the Centre School that we would like to continue through high school. We find this material very valuable in our guidance work. These records include a record of the pupils work in each grade, the results of achievement

tests, mental capacity tests, interest inventories and any special tests that have been used. It gives us a much more complete record than we would otherwise have.

Last year we graduated a class of forty-seven. Nineteen are attending college, one business school, three nursing schools, one art school, two preparatory schools, and two trade schools. Of the remainder one is in the armed forces, ten are employed and three are married.

For the first time the George and Grace Ashworth scholarship became available and was awarded to Robert Lavigne. He is at Denison College in Ohio. The Plymouth Teachers' club, the Monday club and the Hampton Teacher's club plan to offer scholarships to a local pupil. Thus there will be four scholarships available for this year's seniors. We are very pleased with this encouragement to advanced education.

Many schools in recent years have been moving United States History to the junior year and following it by a course in Problems of Democracy in the senior year. Our state department's new program has approved of the change. I believe we should start the transition in Hampton next year.

Our athletic program continues to be successful. There is a great deal of interest in it as there should be. However, it brings problems because there are some who would give it first importance. It is well to remember that the regularly scheduled classes are our main objective and that the activities should be balanced with places for dramatics, music, art, forensics, clubs and socials. We try to keep a reasonable balance, but a single auditorium-gymnasium causes some friction. The reason I bring it up is to seek understanding when at certain times each activity must make way for another and that activities must interfere with classes as little as possible

and still keep a balanced program. Activities furnish excellent motivation for school work and can contribute much enjoyment to the school experience.

I have again called attention to only a few of the things which we could discuss. We are always trying to do better and this report is intended to be a part of our public relations. There are lots of citizens who are genuinely interested in the schools and do much to help. We appreciate their interest and help and hope it will continue.

We have an excellent corps of teachers who are conscientious in their work and always ready to help the pupils or any worthy town project.

I want to express by appreciation to you and the school board for the constant cooperative spirit in which our work is carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. RUSSELL,

Principal.

CENTRE SCHOOL REPORT

To Mr. Roy Gillmore, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Centre School:

The Centre School has made satisfactory progress in the various areas since the last report was written and school is going along smoothly.

During the spring term last year we were engaged in our normal spring activities. Miss Nelson directed our annual eighth grade play which was well received and Mr. Eastman for the 24th consecutive year coached our basketball and baseball teams.

Graduation for the eighth grade was changed to a Friday evening and held June 12th before a large group of parents and friends. As the size of our graduating classes increase our auditorium is becoming too small to seat all of those who wish to attend. If the Junior High School continues to remain at the Centre School it may be necessary to hold graduation elsewhere.

When school started in September this year several new members had been added to our Faculty. Mr. and Mrs. McClain, both teachers with much experience, were hired to teach grades six and five respectively. Mrs. McClain replaced Miss Lewis who found employment elsewhere and Mr. McClain became the teacher of the extra sixth grade which we have for the first time. It is encouraging to get some men teachers in the intermediate grades. They add to our total education program. Miss Sakovitch our other fifth grade teacher also left and she was replaced by Mrs. Whittum who formerly taught a fourth grade. In turn the then vacant fourth grade posi-

tion was filled by Mrs. Carberry. Mrs. Linscott became our new art teacher and this completed our staff for the opening of school.

During the summer a partition had been constructed, forming two rooms where we had once held the kindergarten and we used these for two first grades. With more than eighty registered in these grades it soon became apparent a third division was necessary, so as soon as it was practical, a third first grade division was made and Mrs. Pearson became the teacher. We again have been fortunate in securing good teachers and we have an excellent staff who not only are well qualified but realize the importance of professional improvement. Securing a good staff is made easier when our minimum salary continues to be somewhat higher than that in surrounding communities.

A trend is becoming apparent in Hampton Schools which may effect considerably our future housing needs. We of course shall need three second grades next September, with the strong probability of also again needing three first grades. Add to this the need of using four rooms for the Junior High school next year and housing is a problem. As it is now projected to next fall we shall need nineteen classrooms in a building that has only fifteen designed and we must begin to sacrifice some of the things we have, which makes for a good school system in Hampton. Furthermore the curtailment of kindergarten will affect the education of all those who are not able to get that experience. It depends upon individual youngsters how soon they can recover what is lost, but all things being equal, children without this experience starting school with those who have had it are at a distinct disadvantage.

A few minor changes would make our school better

both from an educational viewpoint and from an administrative one. Some of these have been mentioned previously.

We are in need of a larger space for school supplies. For the population of our building and the amount of supplies we now use our present space is inadequate. An auxiliary room equipped with shelves would solve this problem.

The cafeteria could be improved a good deal by installing some type of sound proofing on walls and ceiling, for in spite of the fact that teachers keep noise at a minimum during lunch hours the composition of walls and ceiling there make the room noisy. The lighting also could be improved by replacing the frosted glass with clear glass and putting larger bulbs and new shades in the present lights.

Our bell system continues to bother. There are four circuits that ring bells for various school functions, recess, lunch, fire drills etc., and often bells do not ring in one place or another because an entire circuit is not working. This coupled with the fact that many rooms do not have clocks sometimes causes children to miss buses or to be late getting dismissed. In a school of this size an automatic clock system would seem to be a wise investment.

As our enrollment goes up our play area becomes more acute. If the land is available the area west of the school between school property and Lafayette Road could be well used for play activities. Furthermore, as mentioned in other reports, a hard top play area with basketball goals would be very valuable. As for places of fixed play equipment, other than the above we are fairly well off and the supply is adequate but a "Jungle Gym" would be welcome.

We are still using the Rinehart Functional Handwriting system to advantage which is valuable and worthwhile. As this is being written, the third grades are making the transition from print-script to cursive writing in accordance with views of educators.

Guidance activities have included various types of achievement tests, group and individual IQ tests and occupational interest inventories. All of these materials are kept for the use of teachers and administration in the child's cumulative record folder which follows him into and through high school. These prove very valuable in the later school guidance of the child.

In respect to guidance the time seems to be near at hand when Hampton should have a full time guidance person. Authorities on guidance recommend a full time counselor for approximately each 300 children and the school enrollment in Hampton next year should approach 700 pupils. In view of this fact I feel that serious consideration should be given to this problem. Also the matter of secretarial help for the Centre School should be given consideration. There is enough work between cumulative records, ranks, hot lunch, accounting etc., to keep a secretary busy on a full time basis without any trouble. The allotted nine hours per week at present helps a great deal but in that time it is impossible to keep records complete or up-to-date and do the usual office routine.

The people of Hampton should realize that our building problem is at the point where construction of one type or another is a necessity.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, members of the school board, staff and parents

for their cooperation and loyalty during the past year that has made school another year of educational progress.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Principal.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS REPORT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

In addition to the safety precaution of dividing the outdoor play area into primary and intermediate areas, attention should be given to the condition of the play surface. The primary area is hazardous at present as the play surface is littered with stone. The intermediate area needs scraping and some fill to produce a smooth play surface.

The regular program in the grades has been supplemented by getting the children to recognize poor posture and to become conscious of proper body balance by criticizing each other.

In grades 7 through 12, the program has included activities which endeavor to promote physical fitness — activities which will develop endurance, agility, strength, skill and coordination in the pupil. In the high school some of the problems are heterogeneous class groupings, lack of credit and short periods. The addition of an outdoor grassed area makes possible a broadening of the program. At the present time, the area is extremely irregular and will need scraping and seeding.

When it becomes possible, the locker rooms should be painted.

ATHLETICS

The Basketball team participated in the state basketball tournament. Track was resumed after a lapse of one year with a large squad. The team finished second at the state meet. To carry on Track and Field this spring will

require the cooperation of all as all the jumping pits have been filled in with the construction of the soft ball field. The football team finished the season with a record of 5 won and 3 lost.

The varsity locker room is cold and damp and should have heat installed.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Balance Nov. 30, 1952	\$1,439.27
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Income:

Miscellaneous	\$13.75	
Gate Receipts	1,479.95	
Programs and Sales	388.23	
School District	1,000.00	
Activities Dues	362.20	
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		\$4,683.40

Expenses:

Basketball, boys	\$537.17	
Basketball, girls	84.55	
Baseball	291.08	
Softball	80.29	
Track	208.52	
Football	1,099.66	
Field Hockey	102.93	
Miscellaneous	160.64	
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Balance Nov. 30, 1953	\$2,118.56
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Very truly yours,

JOHN G. PETERSON,
Director of Physical Education

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

I hereby submit the following annual report for girls' physical education in Hampton.

This school year separate classes for boys and girls are being conducted in the 5th and 6th grades. Physiological and social developments necessitated the change. In grades five through eight fundamentals of body coordination are being introduced through simple team and individual games. In grades nine through twelve the fundamentals are further developed through more complex activities.

The intramural program in the high school is conducted through the Girls' Athletic Association. Participation in these grants membership to the club. The organization offers activities not provided in the regular school program. These include roller skating, ice skating, playdays with surrounding schools and other various activities. For Christmas the girls collected clothing and toys and presented them to a children's home in Portsmouth.

The Junior High cheerleading squad consists of ten girls, seven from grade eight and three from grade seven. The squad lacks regular cheerleading uniforms and at present are using navy blue gym suits and white blouses.

ELLA REUTHER,
Girls' Physical Education Director

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

Following is the report of Music activity in the Hampton schools during 1953.

In the High School, there are now five singing groups, each meeting one period a week: Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee club; Junior-Senior Girls' Glee club; Boys' Glee club; Mixed Chorus and Choir. The choir is taking the place of the Girls' Ensemble of 1952-'53.

These groups have sung for the school in assembly; for the Woman's club and graduation. The Mixed Chorus and Girls' Ensemble auditioned at Laconia at All-State and also presented an Operetta. The groups also presented a Christmas concert featuring Fred Waring's "Crib", in December.

The Band auditioned last May at Laconia, has played for football games (with most of its necessary members on the football team) and also played Memorial Day — with nearly one-third of the members at Durham at a track meet.

Through funds earned by the singing groups and Band, we have gowned a choir of 22, and purchased two band uniforms at a cost of about \$500.

Two classes in Music Appreciation were taught in 1952-53. This Fall, however, schedule difficulties made it impossible to continue these classes.

Lessons in instrumental music are being given at the High and Center Schools for pupils studying brass or woodwind.

At the Centre School, every pupil in the first three

grades receive music instruction with music activity, two periods a week — beside that given by the regular teacher. The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades have one period weekly, with daily lessons by the grade teacher.

In the Junior High school, an extra period is being given this year for those particularly gifted and interested in music. It has been very successful.

A Christmas program which included all pupils in the first six grades and also a group from the Junior High School was presented at the close of the term.

The Physical Education classes at the High school are scheduled at the same time as the music classes. This means that the pupils in the Music Department do not have an opportunity to sing in the auditorium enough to become accustomed to the change in acoustics. The disadvantage is keenly felt when the groups are preparing a public performance. Since music is an inclusive activity, using large groups, this is to be deplored.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Gillmore, and the members of the Board of Education, for the excellent material available for my work. I know it is appreciated by the students.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER B. COOMBS,

Director of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Gillmore, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the school health program for 1953.

During the year 682 children have been tested with the telebinocular machine; of this number 78 children did not pass the test; suggesting defective vision. Of these 78 cases 65 have already been corrected: The Lion's club is continuing to give us financial help with the corrections whenever necessary.

In 1953, 331 hearing tests were given; of this number 12 children were found who had some hearing loss, 11 of these have been corrected. Three of these corrections were made possible by tonsillectomies at the Dover hospital by Dr. Reid. We are indebted to the Lions club, Kiwanians, Kiwanides and the Red Cross for their financial assistance. These hearing tests were done during the month of February 1953. The audiometer which I had to use was borrowed from the state. I had applied early in the school year for the machine but there is a great demand for the few that the state has. This particular machine which I used is of a very old type and has had a great deal of use. I believe that it was donated by the American Legion of Hampton and surrounding towns a few years ago. Therefore, I feel that although I spent over a month on these hearing tests that there is a great possibility that I may have missed some children with a hearing loss, and may have referred some children who didn't need it, due to the inaccuracy of the old machine. The state recommends that a school child's hearing should be checked every year. The newest model of "Maico" audiometer at the price of \$345.00 would allow

me to do the testing in much less time, and with my very crowded schedule this year, the time element is very important. Also, after the testing was completed, we could be reasonably sure that each child had been adequately tested. This "Maico" audiometer is approved by the state. Perhaps the Parent-Teacher's Associations of our Union or some other organization would be interested in this worthwhile project.

Dr. Blake, our school physician, has examined 241 children plus all sports participants with the following results:

	Defects	Corrected
Enlarged Tonsils	14	10
Orthopedic	2	1
Heart Condition	1	1
Overweight	4	2

By "corrected" we mean that the condition has either been corrected or has been brought to the attention, and is being treated by the family doctor.

Routine inspections have been done by the school nurse on 601 children. From these inspections I have found the following conditions which were brought to the attention of the parents:

	Defects	Corrected
Skin	3	3
Hair	30	30
Nervous Condition	1	1
Enlarged Tonsils	5	5
Posture	2	1
Teeth	168	66
Speech	4	0

These uncorrected defects as well as the remaining uncorrected vision and hearing defects will continue to be followed by the school nurse through home visits.

- 1,201 — Children given first aid.
- 105 — Ill children taken home.
- 42 — Children taken to doctor.
- 145 — Home visits made.
- 11 — Children taken to special clinics.

(Clinics — Dr. Reid, Dover; Mental Hygiene, Concord; Dermatology, Portsmouth.)

This transportation came to an estimated 1,600 miles traveled by the school nurse in 1953.

With the help of Miss Landry, state nurse, 139 children in grades 1, 7 and 8 were given Patch Tests for Tuberculosis. No positive reactions were found.

Our new accident insurance for school children is now in effect. 405 children are enrolled in the plan.

During 1953 we had the following cases of contagion:

Chicken Pox	36
Pediculosis	30
Impetigo	1
Ringworm	3
Scarlet Fever	4
German Measles	8

A "Woods Light" has been purchased through Mr. Gillmore's office for use in this union. Examination of a child's head under the light easily detects ringworm of the scalp which is very prevalent in some nearby towns. This is very contagious but with our Woods Light and careful watching of our children, we should not have cause for alarm.

The Kiwanis Club is again this year supplying the funds for hot lunches for underprivileged children.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY McRAE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTENDANCE

1952 - 1953

School, Grade, Teacher	Av. Memb.	% of Attend.
Academy and High School		
Bruce E. Russell, Headmaster 9-12	204.80	95.33
Elton B. Smith		
Floyd A. Robbins, Jr.		
Alan E. Bushold		
Joseph F. Cook, Jr.		
Helen K. Brown		
Ruth Y. Junkins		
Alice C. Downing		
Margaret E. Dennett		
John G. Peterson		
Ella Reuther		
Forrest E. Parker		
Mildred V. Mickelson		
Esther B. Coombs		
Junior High School		
M. Wayne Bowie, Principal 7-8	93.81	94.83
Clifford H. Eastman		
Ruth A. Nelson		
Robert Martens		
John G. Peterson		
Ella Reuther		
Forrest E. Parker		
Mildred V. Mickelson		
Esther B. Coombs		
Elementary Grades		
Dorothea Stevens	32.39	95.22
Elvira Lewis	22.82	95.57
Ruth Sakovich	21.81	94.77
Edith Whittum	24.58	93.73
Barbara Martens	24.82	94.18
Agnes Wormwood	26.53	92.24
Thelma Carter	27.51	92.79
Arlene Cormier	21.00	93.00
Ethel Linscott	21.26	90.55
Adeline C. Marston	29.09	89.81

Edna J. Berry	29.09	90.87
Ada Simmons		
Kindergarten		
Frances Snow	67.87	76.53
Ruth Snider		
Music, Esther B. Coombs		
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Totals or Averages	647.28	85.96

HAMPTON PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1953

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SUMMARY 1952 - 1953

Value of Publicly Owned School Buildings	\$700,000.00
Value of Public School Equipment	50,000.00
Total Number of School Days	180

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Junior High School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
M. Wayne Bowie							47	38					85
Clifford H. Eastman													
Ruth A. Nelson													
Robert Martens													
John G. Peterson													
Ella Reuther													
Forrest E. Parker													
Rita E. Mahoney													
Esther B. Coombs													
Constance Linscott													
Shirley McRae													

Elementary Grades

Dorothea Stevens						22							44
Robert McClain						22							
Edith Whittum					24								51
Elizabeth McClain					27								
Barbara Martens				29									60
Ann Carberry				31									
Agnes Wordwood			23										46
Thelma Carter			23										
Ethel Linscott		28											55
Arlene Cormier	27												
Diann Pearson													
A. Marston	43												89
E. J. Berry	46												
Ada Simmons													
John G. Peterson													
Ella Reuther													
Esther B. Coombs													
Shirley McRae													

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Name	Position	Salary	Educational Prep.	Exp.
Bruce E. Russell	Headmaster, High School	\$4,600.	University of N. H., Columbia	30
Elton B. Smith	Social Studies	3,650.	University of N. H.	7
Alan E. Bushold	History, English	3,050.	Boston University	5
Wallace E. Baines	Social Studies, Science	3,100.	Arizona State College	2
Joseph F. Cook, Jr.	Science	3,450.	University of N. H., M. I. T.	8
Helen K. Brown	English, French	3,450.	Colby College	26
Ruth Y. Junkins	Mathematics	3,600.	B. A. — Mt. Holyoke College M. A. — Cornell	16
Jean Perkins	Latin, English	3,050.	University of N. H.	3
Alice Downing	Commercial	3,350.	Plymouth Teachers College	14
John G. Peterson	Director, Physical Education	4,050.	Springfield College	16
Ella Reuther	Girls' Phys. Ed., Girls' Coach	2,810.	Bob Jones University	2
Forrest E. Parker	Mechanic Arts	3,800	Keene Teachers College	9
Rita E. Mahoney	Home Economics	2,750.	Regis College	3
Esther B. Coombs	Supervisor of Music	3,500.	Salem Teachers College	33
M. Wayne Bowie	Principal, Centre School	4,350.	University of New Hampshire	
	Guidance Director		Gorham Teachers College	
Clifford H. Eastman	Gen. Science, Math. 7		M. E. D. Boston University	9
Ruth A. Nelson	English, Math. 8	3,500.	University of New Hampshire	25
Robert Martens	Social Studies, 7 and 8	3,350.	University of New Hampshire	10
Robert McClain	Grade VI	3,050.	Plymouth Teachers College, M. A.	2
		3,500.	Arrostook Normal School	
			Gorham Teachers College	11
Dorothea Stevens	Grade VI	3,250.	Keene Normal School	16

Edith Whittum	Grade V	2,850.	Gorham Teachers College	7
Elizabeth McClain	Grade V	3,500.	Gorham Teachers College	9
Barbara Martens	Grade IV	3,050.	Plymouth Teachers College, M. A.	2
Ann Carberry	Grade IV	2,600.	University of N. H.	0
Thelma N. Carter	Grade III	3,350.	Plymouth Normal School	26
Agnes Wormwood	Grade III	3,250.	Gorham Normal School	24
Ethel Linscott	Grade II	3,250.	Keene Teachers College	12
			Plymouth Business	
Arlene Cormier	Grade II	2,950.	Massachusetts State	3
Edna J. Berry	Grade I	3,250.	Keene Teachers, Boston Univ.	16
Adeline C. Marston	Grade I	3,350.	Newburyport Training School	42
Diann Pearson	Grade I	2,700.	Oklahoma College for Women	1
Ada Simmons	Remedial Reading	3,350.	Keene Teachers College, U. N. H.	18
Constance Linscott	Supervisor of Art	1,560.	Massachusetts School of Art	8
Shirley McRae	School Nurse	2,550.	Wentworth Hospital	

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec. 14	Deborah J. Morgan	F	L	Richard A. Morgan	Selena B. Enos	Haverhill, Mass.	Eliot, Maine
Dec. 14	Judith A. Palmer	F	L	Arnold B. Palmer	Alice E. Jones	lynn, Mass.	lynn, Mass.
Dec. 25	Elizabeth A. Small	F	L	Frederick H. Small	Doris I. Parr	Rockland, Me.	Weymouth, Mass.
(Above were not filed in Hampton until January, 1953, so were not in last year's report.)							
Jan. 15	Christine MacArdle	F	L	Joseph MacArdle	Annamae Gorman	Worcester, Mass.	Thompsonville, C.
Feb. 3	David P. Nudd	M	L	Alvin R. Nudd	Rita P. Bailey	Exeter, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 6	Louise C. Sargent	F	L	Elmer E. Sargent	Evelyn I. Coombes	Fremont, N. H.	New Bedford, Ms.
Feb. 13	Michael A. Moore	M	L	Richard L. Monroe	Mary E. Janvrin	Exeter, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 14	Roy Dunfey	M	L	Robert J. Dunfey	Shirley M. Corey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 15	Bonnie J. Phalen	F	L	William R. Phalen	Nancy J. Tolman	Lantz Siding, NS	Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 18	David C. Batchelder	M	L	Edwin Batchelder	Lucille A. Peterson	Lewiston, Maine	Braddock, Pa.
Feb. 19	Jeffrey D. Cushing	M	L	Andrew Cushing	Etta B. Jones	Franklin, N. H.	Hill, N. H.
Feb. 21	Paul Dana Bergeron	M	L	Leo P. Bergeron	Anna M. Hannigan	Portland, Me.	Springvale, Me.
Feb. 27	Bruce E. Miller	M	L	Kenneth E. Miller	Phyllis G. Stevens	Mass.	Mass.
Mar. 2	Deborah A. Tower	F	L	Richard L. Tower	Elaine H. Roberts	Pelham, Mass.	Durham, N. H.
Mar. 5	Daniel Woodbury Jr.	M	L	Daniel Woodbury	Laile H. Barr	Worcester, Mass.	Milford, Mass.
Mar. 8	Donald E. Warner	M	L	Everett Warner	Barbara Peterson	Springfield, Ms.	Springfield, Ms.
Mar. 18	Julia Brown	F	L	Stanwood Brown	Jewell Sherburne	Hampton, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 24	Matthew W. Clark	M	L	Matthew T. Clark	Evelyn Duemling	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
Mar. 25	Mary LaMontagne	F	L	A. R. LaMontagne	Diana D. Gagne	Suncook, N. H.	Manchester, N.H.
Mar. 29	Susan M. Binette	F	L	Raymond Binette	Barbara E. Walsh	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 9	Michele A. Dupuis	F	L	Henry V. Dupuis	Hernance Binette	Manchester, N.H.	Quebec, Canada
Apr. 12	Allen H. Mosher	M	L	Lester W. Mosher	Fl'm'e' Richardson	E. Winthrop, Me.	Rome, Me.
Apr. 15	Ruth M. Fowler	F	L	Andrew Fowler Jr.	Marion Richardson	Smithtown, N.H.	Derry, N. H.
Apr. 24	John M. Malek	M	L	John J. Malek	Nancy McLain	Durham, N. H.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Apr. 25	Richard C. Robinson	M	L	Robert Robinson	Ann P. Parkinson	Worcester, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Apr. 26	Jay Irvin Watson	M	L	Irvin T. Watson	Barbara Brown	Portsmouth, N.H.	Portsmouth, N.H.
Apr. 28	Gail L. Leonard	F	L	LeRoy W. Leonard	Louise J. Morin	Minneapolis, Mn.	Mass.
May 1	Donna Mae Nolet	F	L	William H. Nolet	C'nst'nce Seymour	W. Campton, NH	Worcester, Mass.
May 2	Susan W. Parizo	F	L	Arnold F. Parizo	Virginia Harrison	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
May 7	Edward S. Seavey, 3	M	L	E. S. Seavey, Jr.	Margaret Wingate	Haverhill, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
May 11	Diane L. Yeaton	F	L	Maurice Yeaton	Dorothea Lamott	Chicago, Ill.	Lynn, Mass.
May 12	Nadian L. Curtis	F	L	Byron L. Curtis	Joan C. Snider	Portsmouth, N.H.	Nhypt. Mass.
May 16	Christopher Stone	M	L	Edward C. Stone	Janet H. Lake	Concord, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 20	Anne Campbell	F	L	Robert Campbell	Adell B. Cutler	Lynn, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
May 25	Wayne H. Harrison	M	L	Clinton Harrison	C'th'rin' Penniman	Seabrook, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
May 27	Joy Fitzgerald	F	L	Francis Fitzgerald	Janet E. Randall	Weymouth, Mass.	Seabrook, N. H.
June 9	Jean C. Buell	F	L	Kenneth H. Buell	Catherine Johnson	Eastford, Conn.	Tinahely, Ireland
June 11	Sally E. Merrill	F	L	John E. Merrill	Annie I. Wilson	Amesbury, Mass.	Nhypt., Mass.
June 14	William J. Donovan	M	L	John L. Donovan	Constance Piuma	Gorham, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
June 15	Cynthia L. Myers	F	L	Kenneth J. Myers	Margaret Hunter	Cambridge, Mass.	Bridgeport W.V.
June 23	Harry L. Benoit, Jr.	M	L	Harry L. Benoit	Ursula Runnells	Exeter, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
June 23	Roger E. Duffy	M	L	Paul E. Duffy	June D. Melason	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
June 28	(Boy) Stanley	M	L	James A. Stanley	Patience Stanley	Boston, Mass.	Rosindale Mass.
July 9	Elaine K. Sanborn	F	L	Homer Sanborn	Ruth Blatchford	Dorchester, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
July 11	Thomas C. Fisher	M	L	Robert W. Fisher	Fernande Lavallee	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
July 18	Julia A. St.Pierre	F	L	Raymond St.Pierre	Eleanor M. Pell	Fall River, Mass.	New Bedford Ms.
July 18	(Boy) Kelly	M	L	Gerald P. Kelly	C. E. Hamilton	New York, N.Y.	Nhypt., Mass.
July 20	Susan E. Foote	F	L	John R. Foote	Shirley L. Gilmore	Nhypt., Mass.	Seabrook, N. H.
July 21	Shirley A. Eaton	F	L	Richard O. Eaton	Josephine Bowley	Nhypt., Mass.	N. Hampton, NH
Aug. 1	Edward T. White	M	L	William P. White	Elizabeth Toppan	Exeter, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 5	Brant L. Withycomb	M	L	John Withycomb	Nettie M. Strout	Haverhill, Mass.	Waterville, Me.
Aug. 12	Ellen E. Bogrett	F	L	John L. Bogrett	Ellen E. Meehan	Cambridge, Mass.	Manchester, N.H.
Aug. 17	Joan Paula Cobb	F	L	Archie E. Cobb	Grace Anna Chick	Maine	Maine
Aug. 24	Edythe G. Sturgis	F	L	Raymond Sturgis	Eleanor Felch	Seabrook, N. H.	Nhypt., Mass.
Aug. 29	Natalie L. Savage	F	L	Winthrop Savage	Helen Whitehouse	Milton, Mass.	Yarmouth, N. S.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 29	Michael D. Coles	M	L	James A. Coles	Hilda Hamilton	Malden, Mass.	Washington, DC
Sept. 5	David E. Sargent	M	L	Ralph E. Sargent	Nancy Thompson	Newport, R. I.	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 10	Michelle A. Lessard	F	L	William Lessard	June E. Burke	Lowell, Mass.	N. Berwick, Me.
Sept. 18	Dennis T. Kidd	M	L	Richard J. Kidd	Lyla I. Cyr	Conn.	New Hampshire
Sept. 19	Paul D. Holman	M	L	William D. Holman	Sherilyn Riley	Exeter, N. H.	Montclair, N. J.
Sept. 20	Paul Grandmaison	M	L	C. J. Grandmaison	Patricia A. Rice	Manchester, N.H.	Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 26	Pamela Brown	F	L	Carroll M. Brown	Barbara Stonesifer	Haverhill, Mass.	Harrisburg, Pa.
Sept. 30	Jennie A. Stanley	F	L	Samuel R. Stanley	Anna LaLiberte	W. Roxbury, Ms.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Oct. 3	Dorothy J. Dennett	F	L	Wilson P. Dennett	Margaret Denham	Exeter, N. H.	Weymouth, Mass.
Oct. 4	Mary-Eva Bailey	F	L	Bertram Bailey Jr.	Mary E. Walton	Montville, Mo.	Nbypt, Mass.
Oct. 6	Gillian E. Coombs	F	L	Rolvin E. Coombs	Freda J. Lucas	Nbypt., Mass.	Wimborne, Eng.
Oct. 14	Melissa Biery	F	L	Walter Biery	Eleanor Gallagher	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
Oct. 23	Jennifer L. Lavigne	F	L	Norman Lavigne	Marguerite Rollins	Lowell, Mass.	Nbypt., Mass.
Nov. 4	Maureen E. Allen	F	L	Caleb H. Allen	Barbara Greeley	Haverhill, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 6	Robt. Thompson, Jr.	M	L	Robert Thompson	Ann L. Short	Exeter, N. H.	Nbypt., Mass.
Nov. 12	James L. Glandon	M	L	John J. Glandon	Elizabeth Howell	Columbus, Ohio	Hudson, N. Y.
Nov. 16	Keith G. Longdin	M	L	Herbert Longdin	Winifred Landry	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 23	Jane Bonnie Perkins	F	L	Marvin E. Perkins	June L. St-Laurent	Hampton, N. H.	Newfields, N. H.
Nov. 28	Patricia E. Noyes	F	L	Howard H. Noyes	Elizabeth Nudd	Portsmouth, N.H.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 3	Leslie MacConnell	M	L	Edwin MacConnell	Brenda Pevear	Nbypt. Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 10	Mark LaFramboise	M	L	J. LaFramboise	Dorothy Davis	Exeter, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 15	John A. Colt	M	L	David F. Colt, Jr.	Marjorie M. Cuss	Exeter, N. H.	Newton, Mass.
Dec. 29	Carol G. Sallies	F	L	David R. Sallies	Germaine Baron	Cleveland, Ohio	Laconia, N. H.
Dec. 29	Gaye A. Finan	F	L	Alexander Finan	Norma I. Emery	London, England	Portsmouth, N.H.

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Jan. 2	Thomas F. McFarland Mary E. Spence	29 31	Nashua, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	Michael J. McFarland Anna Kellkelly Hollis Spence	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 3	John A. Coffey Patricia A. Glennon	21 19	Boston, Mass. Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Dorothy Dimmock John B. Coffey Katheryn Linn Joseph J. Glennon Marion Pratt	Rev. John G. Strain Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 6	Earl C. Wilkins Lettitia E. Warburton	34 31	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Irving W. Wilkins Abbie F. Bailey Cecil R. Warburton Eya C. Greenlay	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 6	Raymond D. Moulton Kay M. Webster	29 22	Salen, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	Myron Moulton Grace G. Phelan Isaac R. Webster Ruth Ashton Brown	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 10	Leo C. Carella Beatrice M. Foster	26 31	Dorchester, Mass. Rockland, Mass.	Leo J. Carella Marion Gordon Walter E. Foster Eliosia Whiting Edward Fidler	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 10	Francis J. Fidler Geraldine A. Poittrast	33 27	Charlestown, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Anna Lewis Joseph Poittrast Mary Noonan	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

Jan. 11	Armand P. Forget Minnie C. Marshall	22 21	Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.	Julian Forget Florence McLain Manuel Marshall Clara Webber	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 20	Edward Philip Farrant Edith M. Scadding	23	Salem, Mass.	Albert Farrant Esther Carroll Robert Scadding Mabel Sergeant	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 21	George D. McBride Kathleen A. Burns	25 18	Opelousas, La. Malden, Mass.	Thomas McBride Emmadine Bellard Edson C. Burns Katherine Maloney	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 24	Carl J. Anderson Joan L. Hulsman	21 19	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Karl S. Anderson Louise Bougeois Robert F. Hulsman Lottie Vatcher	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Jan. 31	Donald J. V. Kelen Ruth F. Roskowski	24 22	Humboldt, Wis. Lynn, Mass.	John B. Vander Kelen Mary Lauther John Fielding Helen Willis	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 4	Edward M. Lesser Norene P. Lesser	38 30	Duxbury, Mass. Manchester, N. H.	Frank M. Lesser Flora Cosmo David Hammond Bessie Harriman	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 4	Benjamin F. Davis Mae R. Nelson	53 32	Fall River, Mass. Boston, Mass.	William S. Davis Annie M. Luther Alfred Wadman Frances Rounds	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 7	Joseph P. Pigeon Marie J. Ray	20 19	Amesbury, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Eugene Pigeon Albertine Swigny Henry H. Ray Evelyn Blair	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Feb. 7	Eugene L. Pennell Mary L. Ferdinand	27 19	Boston, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Leon Pennell Marie Dupree Herman Kinzler Lillian Morrissey	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 7	Charles F. Onthank Sally M. Bouyer	50 37	East Boston, Mass. Illinois	Charles F. Onthank, Sr. Emma A. Sanderson Charles E. Bouyer Minerva A. Kuley	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 14	Robert K. Ellis Mary Cherevert	26 20	Rockland, Mass. Rockland, Mass.	William Ellis Gladys A. Drysdale David T. Cherevert	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 16	James H. Tate, Jr. Carol Saunders	21 18	W. Tremont, Me.	Marguerite Carney James H. Tate, Sr. Bernice G. Hughes John R. Saunders Margery Thornton John Emery	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 26	David R. Emery Mary E. Mosnicka	47 40	Boston, Mass. Boylston, Mass.	Mary Berry George Mosnicka Lillian O'Malley	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 28	William H. Bowe, Jr. Doris O. Mitton	47 44	Somerville, Mass. Berlin, N. H.	William H. Bowe, Sr. Nellie T. Broderick George Oliver Victorine Mercier	Rev. M. J. Casey Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.

Mar.	Richard E. Compagnoni Jessie M. Forsey	22 19	Medford, Mass. Everett, Mass.	Albert A. Compagnoni Rose Fritz Lloyd Forsey Eleanor Stoodley Samuel M. Heald Angie Dunton George Rainville Adele Oullet	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar.	3 Malcolm D. Heald Marie C. Rathville	52 46	Maine New Hampshire	Russell Henry Bailey, Sr. Ada Mary MacKinnon Gordon Cooper Doris Emma Christy John Petropoulos Penelope Guenvelin Allan Hanscom Frances Prest	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar.	7 Richard A. Bailey Doris C. Cooper	22 19	Lynn, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	John Petropoulos Penelope Guenvelin Allan Hanscom Frances Prest	Rev. John G. Strain Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Mar.	8 Frank J. Petropoulos Marilyn V. Hanscom	20 21	Dover, N. H. Newburyport, Mass.	John Petropoulos Penelope Guenvelin Allan Hanscom Frances Prest	Rev. John G. Strain Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Mar.	11 Alexander Dysteryk Margaret N. Zitoli	46 35	Lowell, Mass. Norway	Teofil Dysteryk Alberia Kolasa Daniel Hansen Inger Hansan	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar.	14 Albert F. Duncanson Miriam Duncanson	21 24	Boston, Mass. Portland, Me.	Frederick Duncanson Anna Van Loon E. Donald Robb Bertha Moore	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Mar.	14 John Bosh Julia A. Carroll	26 21	Portugal West Warwick, R.I.	Frederick Bosh Frances Penetel John F. Carroll Amelia Joyal	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar.	14 David G. O'Leary Shirley J. Callaghan	20 18	Dedham, Mass. Boston, Mass.	William G. O'Leary Ellen C. Rabs Harry C. Callaghan Martha Frizel	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Mar. 15	Antonio Q. Silva June Carson	23 19	Danvers, Mass. Salem, Mass.	Theodore Silva Charlotte Sousa Arthur D. Cramkey Catherine L. Duest	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 26	James T. McInnes Ruth H. Jamieson	25 18	Rumford, Me. Dayton, Me.	John D. McInnis Arlene A. Albert Frank L. Jamison, Sr. Sybil J. Clare	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 27	John R. Saunders, Jr. Lena Dianne Iovanna	21 18	Salem, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	John R. Saunders, Sr. Marbery E. Thornton Charles Iovanna Martha Roulier	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 28	Robert D. Saunders Geraldine R. McTernan	20 19	Boston, Mass. Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Albert W. Saunders Alice Irvin Thomas M. McTernan Mary B. Walmsley	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 1	William Ryan Elsie R. Sherman	22 18	Allston, Mass. Brookline, Mass.	Patrick Ryan Mildred McMahon Unknown Helen Unknown	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 2	Patrick J. Julian Dolores D. Elder	28 19	Milford, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Dominic Julian Josephine M. Capaletti Anthony Elder Alberta Unrich	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

Apr. 5	Richard J. Denison Lillian P. Sawyer	30 26	Maine Maine	Laurence H. Denison Mary Helen Jordan Lewis S. Sawyer Beryl A. Staples Zenias G. Adams Gertrude Deloray Lewis Patry Irene Masi Leroy Davenport Allie Grace Davenport Clifford Herman Eastman Lily Porter Eastman Henry Mooney Onilda Daigle Joseph Obarskii Katherine Motowylsk Everett W. Crooper Elizabeth N. Smith Thomas A. Cummings Catherine R. McBarron George E. Harmon Ruth A. Parabosch Louise T. Brown Hilda M. Lukilla Ralph Manganiello Josephine Redi Lawrence Jackson Catherine O'Dea Augustino Mazzetta Ann Stelline Attiglio Vaccaro Elizabeth McCann	John W. Creighton Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. John G. Strain Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 11	Joseph R. Adams Elaine M. Patry	28 23	Welfleet, Mass. Truro, Mass.		
Apr. 12	Kato L. Davenport Shirley A. Eastman	19 18	Haslam, Texas Hampton, N. H.		
Apr. 18	Lewis H. Mooney Leatrice M. Obarskii	32 25	Manchester, N. H. Wisconsin		
Apr. 26	Bruce E. Crooper Janet F. Cummings	20 18	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.		
May 2	Robert Harmon Beverly A. Brown	23 22	Roxbury, Mass. Boston, Mass.		
May 3	Veto Manganiello Barbara A. Jackson	21 18	Needham, Mass. Natick, Mass.		
May 5	Edward Mazzetta Barbara J. Vaccaro	21 18	Ipswich, Mass. Beverly, Mass.		

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May 8	Bradford M. Benn Jamesiani A. Easton	23 18	Quincy, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Mozart Benn Mary Regalia John G. Easton Jamesiani M. Fraser Charles Agrillo	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 9	Santo C. Agrillo Elaine I. DeVito	22 18	Arlington, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	Joann Santoro John DeVito Helen Maglio	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 9	John P. Murphy Alice C. Graitge	26 23	Washington (State) Boston, Mass.	Francis X. Murphy Eunice Forbes Paul W. Graitge Isabel Pike	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 13	Paul T. Manozzi Eleanor F. Ryan	35 38	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Joseph Manozzi Pierina Colette Daniel Ryan Mary Ahearn	Rev. M. J. Casey Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
May 14	Donald E. Crockford Irene C. Bate	29 28	Melrose, Mass. Alexandria, N. H.	Elroy E. Crockford Hilda Hiltz John Leroy Bate Mary Gordon	Philip A. Smith Priest of Protestant Episcopal Church Exeter, N. H.
May 15	Joseph A. Gauthier Dorothea G. Shaw	42 22	Revere, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Anthony Gauthier Margaret Haggerty Owen A. Shaw Helen K. Hamvay	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

May 17	Robert W. Canal Carole McLaughlin	20 18	Peabody, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Joseph E. Canal Doris M. Young John McLaughlin Janet Lussier	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 21	Ferdinand C. Dow Arlene M. Heald	29 32	Bucksport, Me. Belfast, Me.	Ferdinand Dow Gertrude E. Gorwan Sewell B. Fletcher Elsie Jones	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 22	Norman S. Finarson Marie V. Stewart	22 24	Medford, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Byron Finarson Jessie Allison Vincent Guiliano Gladys Anderson	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 23	Herbert W. Manahan Selma C. Hofman	23 23	No. Andover, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Ralph Manahan Annie Martin Arthur Wagner Anna Wagner	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
May 29	David W. Ashley Joyce L. Cole	24 20	Beverly, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	John W. Ashley Marian Coremb Austin Cole Lillian Hardy	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
May 29	Vernie E. Getchell Flora M. James	33 24	Orrington, Me. Canton, Mass.	Harold Getchell Edna Poolu Harold P. James Alice Swift	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
May 30	Kenneth W. Littlefield Laura J. Hodgen	39 29	Newburyport, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	Ralph S. Littlefield Aubrey Marshall Charlotte True George Savary Clara Vidito	George E. Hall Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 5	Virgil A. Savary Barbara A. Newhall	43 24	Nova Scotia Lynn, Mass.	Arthur Newhall Annie Oberlander	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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June 6	Henry J. McCarthy Eileen C. Noyes	44 40	Melrose, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.	Joseph J. McCarthy Delia McLaughlin Cornelius J. Lynch Frances A. Mansfield	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 6	Henry J. Cavaretta Barbara A. Ingerson	26 22	New Hampshire Maine	Joseph Cavaretta Angelina Romano Edger A. Ingerson Mildred French	Rev. M. J. Casey Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
June 6	Clifton W. Thompson, Jr. Inec L. Boubier	20 18	Friendship, Me. Green, Me.	Clifton W. Thompson Anna Carter Chester Boubier Mary Britton	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
June 7	Clarence R. Mattson Constance W. Towne	28 22	Norwood, Mass. Norwood, Mass.	Clarence R. Mattson Jane P. Dawson Merrill Clarke Towne Mildred Rock	Milton W. Pullen Clergyman Hampton Beach, N. H.
June 8	Salom Rizk Helen Salem	44 26	Syria Boston, Mass.	Mitchell Ritzk May Gevran John Salem Nellie Maloof	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 14	Richard E. Dearborn Jean Hobbs	22 21	Mass. New Hampshire	Elmore L. Dearborn Lillian May DeVitt Joseph Harold Hobbs Helen M. Blevins	Rev. Floyd Kinsley Clergyman Rochester, N. H.

June 16	Alfred J. Letourneau Elizabeth F. Greaney	28 33	Pawtucket, R. I. Newburyport, Mass.	Fred J. Letourneau Unknown George W. Osgood Harriett Fogg Charles J. Ryan Helen O'Day George Poulos Margaret Vecchia Michael Coughlin Mary Crowley Orson Bragdon Helen Newton Samuel T. Mondon Margaret E. Heeney Michael Barbuzzi Antoinette Marizzo Joseph Karl Mason Ethel Genevieve Bulkley Harry Newton Elwell Anna Robeson Mann Herbert Longdin Bertha May Wyatt Winifred S. Landry Irene Adella Shelley Mack Waver Arner Bryant George Hurts Lillie Reed James T. Nickerson Mary L. Mason Benjamin F. Moore Abbie S. White	O. Raymond Garland Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. John H. O'Donnell Catholic Priest Somerville, Mass. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Rochester, N. H. Irving W. Marston Justice of the Peace North Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. Charles D. Maurea Clergyman Rochester, N. H.
June 23	Charles J. Ryan Anna M. Poulos	21 18	Medford, Mass. Medford, Mass.		
June 23	Francis M. Coughlin Muriel A. Bragdon	34 23	Lawrence, Mass. Amherst, N. H.		
June 27	John A. Mondon Angie M. Barbuzzi	41 34	Mass. Mass.		
June 27	John B. Mason Marion M. Elwell	32 27	New York Mass.		
July 3	Herbert C. Longdin Winifred M. Fitzgerald	22 20	Mass. Mass.		
July 3	Allen Waver Esther Hurts	36 31	Alabama Louisiana		
July 4	Maurice W. Nickerson Lucy M. Schuff	51 54	New Hampshire New Hampshire		

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July 4	Harry C. Black, Jr. Dianne E. Ferguson	22 21	Presque Isle Rumford, Maine	Harry Cecil Black, Sr. Hazel Ells Earl Ferguson Murdin Cameron	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 11	Walter E. Englehardt Helen L. Pesce	35 39	Salem, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	George Engelhardt Matilda Pitre Charles Twombly Lucenia Short	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 11	Donald P. Iarrobino Theresa C. DiFiore	21 19	Mass. Italy	Patrick Frank Iarrobino Emma Faechett Sam Paul DiFiore Gladys Viola Leroy	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 13	Vincent A. Busi Ann Fermuyle	27 25	Mass. Mass.	Arnold Busi Emelia Bartoli Christie Leo DeRosa Anne Poto	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 15	Ronald J. Pierce Paula E. Dunbrack	20 19	Amesbury, Mass. Hampton, N. H.	Eugene L. Pierce Elida Linberg Bernard L. Dunbrack Celeste Bickford	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergynan Hampton, N. H.
July 18	Earl F. Wilson Edith F. Hurley	54 49	Mass. Mass.	William H. Wilson Alma Sellers John J. Hurley Mary F. Lorden	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

July 18	William F. Graham, Jr. Eleanor B. Harte	31 29	Mass. Mass.	William Francis Graham Nina Esther Tribbo Carl John Edward Harte Mary Ann Doherty	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 18	Francis A. Lawson Edith S. Lawson	25 25	Mass. Mass.	John Lawson Mary Weagle James Millar Lawson Elizabeth Ann Ford	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 1	Wilbur M. Tatten Jean E. White	51 50	Mass. Canada	John Lawrence Tatten Nellie J. Burton Angus McDonald Florence Welch	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 4	Arthur K. Lewis, Jr. Mary L. Hough	24 23	Mass. Vermont	Arthur K. Lewis, Sr. Winifred Coyne William James Hough Mary K. Fenney	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 7	Frank H. Boyle Olive Ivers	26 34	Mass. N. H.	Frank Henry Boyle Lillian Thompson William Learned Alma Martin	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 10	Augustus J. Sorrentino Veronica M. Sullivan	30 28	Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Thomas Sorrentino Theresa Cittalo Jeffrey Sullivan Elizabeth Lombardy	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 11	Frank Reni Elizabeth D. Paul	48 30	Boston, Mass. Peterborough, N. H.	Emillio Reni Irma Raviati Arthur C. Paul Georgianna Marquette	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 15	Richard H. McKinney Rita Misiph	36 19	Auburn, Me. Malden, Mass.	Matthew P. McKinney Lona M. Tarr Nathan Misiph Sophie Wartell	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Aug. 15	Gerald W. Cosgrove Connie A. DiPrima	21 18	Boston, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Chester P. Cosgrove Beatrice Cavanaugh Michael A. Cosgrove Constance L. Davis	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 19	Joseph D. Sullivan Marjorie J. Donaldson	42 29	Mass. Mass.	James Wm. Sullivan Julie C. Ahearn Edward F. Donellan Emma E. Tuite	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 18	Thomas R. Louttit, Jr. Constance T. Tauck	20 20	Providence, R. I. Orange, N. J.	Thomas R. Louttit, Sr. Charlotte Gies Arthur C. Tauck Mary Patricia Farrell	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 22	Chester Kingsley Lois G. Burns	34 35	Lawrence, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	John Kingsley Catherine Callahan Clinton R. Gould Marion Barton	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 25	Sidney C. Jackson Doris F. Matthews	31 25	Georgia East Boston, Mass.	James W. Jackson Gertrude Langould Alfred Matthews Catherine Kent	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 22	William R. E. Brigham Carole J. Goodrich	22 18	Holderness, N. H. Amesbury, Mass.	Frederick I. Brigham Beatrice Smith Raymond J. Perrault Alberta B. Hardy	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.

Aug. 28	Howard C. Page, Jr. Lois Arlene Allen	26 23	New Hampshire Hampton, N. H.	Howard C. Page Maude Glazier Carl Edward Allen Evelyn G. Davis John E. Kelly Cora Barnard James Harrison Ethel Towers John L. Scaglia Florence Scaglia William F. Murray Arlene Trenck Santo DiPrima Connie Aiesi Michael Pandiscio Emilia Fusco August Fugere Ernestine Theriault Vistal LeBel Josephine LeBrie John T. Totty Lillian Coburn Richard Powers Bridget Moran John Ratoff Josephine Staniewicz Alton Tobey E. Gladys Sturgis Herbert Hey Annie Lumb Gratz Shoemaker Minnie Howard	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 29	Guy L. Kelly Madeline M. McGarvey	41 38	Lynn, Mass. Canada		
Aug. 29	Nicholas B. Scaglia Allene C. Murray	32 19	Glastonbury, Conn. Glastonbury, Conn.		
Aug. 29	Joseph John DiPrima Silvia E. Pandiscio	29 21	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.		
Aug. 30	Raymond C. Fugere Germaine C. McCormack	36 39	Salem, Mass. Salem, Mass.		
Sept. 7	Alvin C. Totty Louise F. Powers	63 59	East Boston, Mass. South Boston, Mass.		
Sept. 12	John Joseph Ratoff Arlene Tobey	27 22	Nashua N. H. Newburyport, Mass.		
Sept. 13	Ernest W. Hey Elizabeth Shoemaker	40 44	Mass. Virginia		

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Sept. 14	Joseph D. Bucher Edna M. Cameron	43 30	Portland, Me. Quincy, Mass.	Joseph Boucher Angelina Gamache Fredwyn Cameron Viola MacKenzie	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 12	Arthur C. Patscheider Rosamond E. Thomas	53 49	Lynn, Mass. East Boston, Mass.	Gallus Patscheider Ida Raue Roscoe Reilly Jennie MacDonald Maurice F. Libman	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 17	David Libman Joyce Pizer	20 19	Everett, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	Florence Cohen Mark Pizer Esther Hershberg	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 18	Burton J. Byron, Jr. Eileen L. Dodge	34 21	Mass. Mass.	Burton Jerome Byron Helen G. Campbell Elmer Dodge Mary B. Moison	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 19	John N. Triggs Priscilla A. Hoyt	28 22	Dorchester, Mass. Evansville, Ind.	John H. Triggs Gladys Nason Laurence B. Hoyt Elizabeth D. Lynch Michael Trasente	Rev. M. J. Casey Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 19	Carmin A. Trasente Genevieve M. Argento	23 24	Watertown, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Mary Trotter Frank J. Argento Annette Petrucci	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

Sept. 23	James W. Blackburn, Jr. Rose M. A. DiDonato	21 18	Uxbridge, Mass. Milford, Mass.	James Wesley Blackburn Sarah McGregor John DiDonato Mary Prece Salvatore Nicosia Selina May Smith Norman T. Hull Ruth Bloom Frank E. Paterson Muriel Seaman Wilfred R. Cunningham Edith Binns Arthur Oscar Felix Bernadette Campbell Ralph Franklin Thompson Bernice F. Woodburn Abram E. Coburn Grace E. Taylor Harry Newton Mary Ann Livermore Edgar Barrows Sarah F. Cannon Eugene F. Gilbert Mary M. Landry Harry V. Davis Ruth L. Shields Willard Durocher Hazel I. Dukeshire Peter F. Keegan Julia Shea James Frederick Grace Harriet Acres	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Rochester, N. H. Rev. Everett R. Scruton Clergyman Hampton Falls Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 24	Jack J. Nicosia Jane M. Hull	20 20	Mass. Mass.		
Sept. 26	John E. Paterson Barbara E. Cunningham	23 20	N. H. N. H.		
Sept. 26	Joseph D. Felix Joanne M. Thompson	22 19	N. H. N. H.		
Sept. 26	Clarence R. Coburn Ada M. Pyburn		N. H. Mass.		
Sept. 29	Raymond F. Barrows Ethel I. Wilcox	66 58	Mass. Mass.		
Sept. 30	Homer V. Davis Mae E. Brewer	25 18	Mass. Mass.		
Oct. 2	John J. Keegan Althea L. Morris	50 44	Everett, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.		

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Oct. 1	Frank L. Williams Natalie M. Malt	21 20	Missouri Boston, Mass.	George L. Williams Maryanna Berry Benjamin Malt	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 5	James W. Elsmore Jacqueline C. O'Brien	30 29	Mass. Mass.	Ida Cohen Walter J. Elsmore Elsie Maag Thomas A. O'Brien	Rev. M. J. Casey Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 7	Loyd F. Kruise Irene D. Clark	21 20	Colorado Mass.	Mary A. Nagle Floyd Kruise Mildred Doherty Joseph Clark	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 9	Donald A. Garland Beatrice M. Curtis	31 32	Mass. Mass.	Mary Anderson Arthur V. Garland Ebba Anderson John R. Curtis	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 10	James E. Lightfoot Ruby F. Brown	27 28	Florida Texas	Margaret Walsh James Abbott Lightfoot Alice Bacon Taswell Emmanuel Brown	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 10	Rudolph G. Custeau Mary A. Cashman	30 23	Mass. Mass.	Maude Pemberton George Custeau Unknown Howard John Alice Bouchard	Rev. M. J. Casey Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.

Oct. 16	Wesley B. Boynton Margaret A. O'Connor	42 33	Mass. Mass.	Charles Boynton Mary Berry Timothy P. O'Connor Mabel Fallon	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 18	Joseph J. O'Leary Dorothy M. Brown	30 25	Mass. Mass.	Joseph Thompson O'Leary Svea Bloomfield John F. Brown Enid May Drinkwater	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 12	Joseph Ruscitti Rosalie O'Donnell	53 54	Italy Mass.	Vincent Ruscitti Angelina DiBiao Peter Nordstrom Marie Bloom	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 16	Murray L. Smith Donna A. Dunbrack	20 17	N. H. N. H.	Chauncey M. Smith Marguerite Beevers Edgbert Dunbrack Virginia Royal	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 19	Conillo P. DiBattista Christina M. McAlpine	21 18	Mass. Mass.	Angelo DiBattista Mary Callabret William McAlpine Catherine Gilmore	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 24	Douglass A. Perrow Maria I. Lodi	24 28	Mass. Italy	Allan Perrow Aietta Nickerson Giuseppe Lodi Enrico Monticelli	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 24	Anthony L. D'Annolfo Paula D. Hanford	28 22	Mass. Mass.	Frederick D'Annolfo Rosine Rotundo Frederick Hanford Ruth L. Collins	Rev. John E. Callahan Roman Catholic Priest Stoneham, Mass.
Oct. 24	Vincent A. Capona Theresa Crognale	31 32	Italy Italy	John Capano Mary Corapi Dominic Cabaldi Irene Frattarole	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Oct. 31	Marland J. Moore Marion R. Jordan	32 23	N. H. Canada	Christopher D. Moore Grayce Peterson Harold Dickenson Jordan Annie Laura Cook Edmund Kindred Nora O'Leary Joseph LeClerc Vera Marsh	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 4	Chester R. Kindred Doris M. LeClerc	21 18	Mass. Mass.	Harold C. Morrow Theodosia Hutchinson Daniel W. Hadley Julia Long John Rocci Mary Spirodozzi Edward Beck Beatrice Leet	Irving W. Marston Justice of the Peace North Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 4	Harold C. Morrow Susan J. Williamson	35 31	Mass. Mass.	Stanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 5	Louis Rocci Sybil N. Beck	38 29	Mass. Mass.	Stanley W. Gray Hazel May Brown Claurence Bell Marjorie Hewins Edward Jamieson Holway Frances I. Rimbach Oscar B. Pevear Helen M. Trefethen	Rev. John G. Strain Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 8	David L. Gray Marilyn B. Gray	23 22	Mass. Mass.	Rev. Philip A. Smith Priest of Protestant Episcopal Church Exeter, N. H.	Rev. Philip A. Smith Priest of Protestant Episcopal Church Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 8	Jamieson E. Holway Marilyn A. Pevear	19 17	New Jersey N. H.		

Nov. 13	William M. Shook Mary A. Sheldon	43 27	Tenn. Newburyport, Mass.	James W. Shook Maud Helen Prince Walter E. Frost Dorothy Mae Stanwood Henry O. True Laura M. Jackman Frederick Marengo Edith Lee Joseph Marshall Mary L. Fowler Samuel Franklin Small Dorothy Lillian Jones Jacob Thorwaldson Gertrude Youngberg James William Daly Ethel F. Hinchey Ross Smith Gladys Smith Leslie Newell Elsie Nickerson George Bell Mary Rolt Rufus Corbett Helen Bates William Quinton Mary Butt William Wallace Katherine Martell Dallas N. Darnell Myrtle M. Jones George H. Reid Ethel M. Shoaf	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 14	Charles F. True Ruth M. Palmiere	34 33	Mass. Mass.		Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 16	Joseph Marshall Lolita M. Janvrin	43 28	Seabrook Seabrook		Caleb M. Fowler Justice of the Peace Seabrook, N. H.
Nov. 22	Robert J. Thorwaldson Carolyn R. Daley	26 24	Mass. Mass.		Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Harold A. Smith Ola Lucinda Newell	39 27	Canada Canada		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 26	Claurice R. Bell Evelyn L. Corbett	48 38	Mass. Mass.		Rev. John G. Strain Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 3	Percy L. Quinton Margaret A. Brinson	43 35	Mass. Boston, Mass.		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 10	William G. Darnell Sarah C. Reid	23 18	Illinois North Carolina		Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.

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Dec. 18 1953					
Dec. 18	John B. Marston, Jr. Thelma Mabel Inglis	23 20	Mass. Mass.	John B. Marston Elizabeth Louise Clough Ralph Weston Inglis, Sr. Elsie R. Van Horne	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 27	Benjamin F. Dudley Ethel M. Hiatt	64 64	Mass. Mass.	Frank Dudley Fanny Edna Pierce George Henry Hiatt Phoebe Reed	Rev. William McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 30	Leonard Bernhardt Harriet B. Herendeen	39 28	Boston, Mass. Newton, Mass.	Lewis Bernhardt Rose Lieberman Howard A. Bruya Louise F. Bertsch	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

RECORD OF DEATHS

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Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953						
Dec. 31	Frank A. Palmer	Hampton	83	Male	Jonathan Palmer	Mary E. Blake
Jan. 4	Donald R. Trask	Maine	15	Male	Harold E. Trask	Arlena Ruthenford
Jan. 10	Marion Hutchinson	Lawrence, Mass.	84	Female	Charles W. Howard	Clara E. Putnam
Jan. 27	Alemeth Harlow	Mill Village, N. S.	94	Female	Soloman Lohnas	Lucy Cahoon
Feb. 21	Mary E. Gagne	St. Luce, Canada	81	Female	Theophile Ross	Pauline Bernard
Feb. 26	Jane E. Steward	Sussex, N. B.	85	Female	Richard Price	Maria Parlee
Mar. 4	Annie S. Palmer	Sussex, N. B.	82	Female	Joseph Snider	Roseanna Hirsch
Mar. 23	Hetty Louise Parr	Boston, Mass.	58	Female	Otto C. Feist	Veronica Geiger
Mar. 26	John E. Cuddy	Lawrence, Mass.	66	Male	John F. Cuddy	Margaret Kelley
Apr. 1	Charles H. Cutts	Hampton, N. H.	78	Male	Charles B. LeBlanc	Mary F. Berry
Apr. 4	Joseph LeBlanc	Canada	69	Male	Joseph Harrison	Albina Perreault
Apr. 6	Fred Harrison	Sussex, N. B.	86	Male	William Lane	Charlotte Snider
Apr. 14	Elmer Guy Lane	Hampton, N. H.	78	Male	Edwin Miles	Mary Drake
Apr. 22	Lizzie E. Banks	Maine	89	Female	Austin Crouse	Martha Austin
May 26	Zenobia A. Kennelly	Roxbury, Mass.	46	Female	William H. Richens	Lida - - -
June 5	Florence A. Ingham	Purton, England	62	Female	George A. Blake	Sarah Crumley
June 17	Sarah E. Barbour	Hampton, N. H.	86	Female	Robert B. Laird	Hannah Palmer
July 9	Effie A. Cook	Hampton, N. H.	87	Female	Hiram Leitchfeild	Eliza A. Lamprey
July 25	Almon Leitchfield	Carlisle, Mass.	70	Male	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 5	Howard T. Ross	Unknown	62	Male	Charles N. Lane	Lillian F. Chapman
Aug. 18	Avis L. Luippold	Stratham, N. H.	49	Female	Charles F. Dufort	Chorinne Franchere
Aug. 18	Jules G. Dufor	Manchester, N. H.	61	Male	Marvin F. Smith	Mary Ranlet
Aug. 24	Gerald A. Smith	Epsom, N. H.	67	Male		

Sept. 2	Robert A. McCombie	Portsmouth, N. H.	62	Male	John McCombie	Clarinda Newton
Sept. 9	John E. McNamara	Newburyport, Mass.	73	Male	Lot F. McNamara	Elizabeth A. Downer
Sept. 17	Thomas Simonds	Nova Scotia	82	Male	Christoph'r Simonds	----- Parker
Sept. 18	Ernest Joseph Mace	Hampton	84	Male	Joseph Mace	Helen C. Brown
Sept. 28	Marion F. Rich	Bar Harbor, Me.	68	Male	John H. Rich	Marion Connors
Nov. 1	Annie B. Purington	Scotland	74	Female	Joseph Brown	Annie H. MacCready
Nov. 5	Anna M. Langlais	Ireland	67	Female	Patrick Stoneham	Anna Barry
Nov. 23	Isabel Bain	Hamilton, Ontario	69	Female	James Hyde	Annie Gray
Dec. 13	Augustine F. Kelley	Mass.	56	Male	Edward Kelley	Marcella Reynolds
Dec. 19	Prince A. Hamilton	No. Lincoln C., Me.	53	Male	Prince A. Hamilton	Alice York
Dec. 24	Grace R. Williams	Hampton, N. H.	86	Female	J. Freeman Williams	Martha J. Coffin
Dec. 29	Annie I. Smith	New Hampshire	79	Female	Morris H. Smith	Isabelle Leavitt
May 6	Albert I. Pio	Ellsworth, Maine	62	Male	Charles E. Pio	Ida Garland
June 28	Annie S. Anderson	Nova Scotia	79	Female	Alexander Scott	Elizabeth Geddes
July 16	Everett A. Brown	Lowell, Mass.	60	Male	Arthur Brown	Minerva Isheinwood
July 17	Haskell T. Lungren	New Hampshire	50	Male	Joel Lungren	Bertha Josephson
July 30	John T. Norsworthy	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	60	Male	James Norsworthy	Amanda Gilkison
Aug. 5	Gladys LeBaron	Victory Mills, N. Y.	39	Female	John H. Hughes	Laura Smith
Sept. 9	Annie C. O'Brien	Ireland	62	Female	John Hunt	Mary -----
Sept. 13	Herbert A. Dunbar	N. H.	81	Male	George W. Dunbar	Mary K. Palmer
Oct. 3	Charles E. Cooper	Swansea, Mass.	65	Male	William Cooper	Lydia Hicks

